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REC'D  
23 AUG 2001

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Dear Cousin Phil,

I'm sorry it's taken so long to get back to you about my trip to Georgia. But I'm even sorer to say that I accomplished nothing on the genealogy search. I took all my notebooks & the great package you sent — and then did nothing with them!

I spent most of my time playing "gentleman" farmer on my sister's property. And much of that time was used in trying to track down the 5 dachshunds that I usually let roam around with me. They had a number of adventures. A buzzard (vulture?) swooped out

of the sky to within 10 feet of Willie before he decided that the prey was a little too big. needless to say we all went inside for awhile. On another occasion, my nephew & I had just finished mowing a couple of acres. We let all the dogs out & Duxiel & one of my sister's dogs put their noses to the ground and charged for some tall grass, I chased after them & they stopped about 10' from a fence. Suddenly this huge turkey flew straight up in the air & then over the fence!  Of course all the dogs came to help in AMERICAN GREETINGS the hunt then, but we finally got everyone rounded up. On two later occasions I saw two adult turkeys w/ their family of 12 babies parading thru the front yard.

Sorry I didn't get anything done on the family tree, but I will add all your notes to my computer database.

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Hope the summer has treated you well,

Cousin Cheryl



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16 MAR 2001

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Dear Cousin Cheryl,

Thanks to you for your renewal on the  
UB for 2001 and for your contribution to the  
Upchurch Rewards Fund as an Explorer. Working  
together we keep advancing our documentation  
on our Upchurch Heritage.

Our campus lifestyle is about to begin.  
Today we go out to a Greek Lunch for lunch.  
They serve the public lunch each Friday. We  
went to a Greek Festival there about a year ago  
and they served lunch then. We thought it  
worthwhile to try one of their regular Friday  
lunches.

We have a family history trip planned  
for late April to NC. This should allow  
about two weeks for intensive research on  
the ground - looking at cemeteries, meeting  
with correspondents, checking the archives.  
It has been sometime since I have been

able to do this. Just keeping up with correspondence has been a major job and sometimes I fall behind. Now I hope this matter is under control leaving me with a little flexibility.

I trust this finds you and the Hot Dogs well. It is my conviction that Willie has you fully charmed or charmed. But he is a wonderful little guy. It is amazing how their personalities develop.

Cheryl, do drop me a note from time-to-time as your duties allow. I am always pleased to have clippings from newspaper or other publications where the Yellich name is mentioned - and more hidden data is also welcomed.

With All Best Wishes

Sincerely yours  
 (707) Phil Yellich

{ROBERT PHILIP UPGRADE}



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REC'D  
28 MAR 2001

Hi Cousin Phil,

It was great to hear from you. Sounds like you and Salline may finally be getting a chance to "retire."

There isn't much going on here. I'm not sure if I told you, but my part-time sabbatical ended in the fall of '99. I finished my MS in Economics the next June. It hasn't done anything for me "officially" on the job, but it does open up other possibilities. I finished paying the government back by "time served" (grin) this month, so if I see something better I can take advantage of it now.

I was sending some photos to my aunt when I got your letter. I decided she could do with one less of the hounds. The shot was taken at my brother's house and includes his two dogs, Jillie (same age as mine) & Joey (a standard-size dachshund & just 3 months old at Christmas).  
Left to right:

Doret, Heidi, Jillie, Joey, & Willie

- I'm taking my first long vacation in about
- three years (school put a real crimp in my
- +□+△ pleasure activities!). I'll be at my sister's house
- in Macon, GA from around 17 June to 4 July.
- +□ If you have any specific research I could
- +□ help you with on-site, just let me know.

Well, I better close - I need to get  
the other photos bundled for the mail. Have  
a great time in NC.

Cheryl (+ the pack)

- P.S.

- ☐ If you think of something you need
- ☐ + done & don't have time to write, my sister's
- ☐ number is 478-986-6683 (Kim Sinclair).



ON BACK: "Trying for a 'family' photo  
Xmas 2000  
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5 APR 2001

Sent Master outline for Charles W/  
Keaton U Sublan + copy of ID  
5 APR 2001 to Rachel E. Coan

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Dear Cousin Cheryl,

Thanks for your nice letter which was waiting for us when we returned from our "carfree" trip to Natchez, MS on 28 MAR 2001. The picture of the pine woods is adorable. I take it you never got all 5 to look in the same direction at the same time.

I am really pleased that you are willing to do a little Upchurch Family History research while you are in Macon, GA. In order to give you some hints on what might be useful I went back to my census records for GA to see that all BIBB CO, GA details had been brought forward. Enclosed is a copy of my work sheet in this regard. This process led me to realize that it was primarily the Charles W/ Keaton U Sublan that was primarily involved. This led to a very productive phone call to cousin Rachel (U) Coan who lives



in the Bible Co, GA area. She has been a longtime highly effective collaborator. I told her of your visit. She will be happy to have a call from you when you are in Macon. See enclosed notes of my call to her for home & work phone numbers. You can call her at either. Her time is limited at the moment 10-6.

Please don't over-obligate yourself to Upchurch research on your vacation in GA. However, anything you can do will be appreciated. Note that Rachel says the library on Washington Street is the best source and that there are at least two relevant cemeteries in the area. Increasingly we find source documents in county libraries where all sorts of things are summarized, where they have an index it is often quite easy to locate details on Upchurch individuals or families that can be quickly handcopied or photocopied [I'd be glad to pay for photocopies]. If you can get some such reference, I'd be glad to see how they fit together. I suspect that the Bible Co, GA W's came down from Henry Co, GA which was an Upchurch location starting

in the 1820-1840 era. Counties close to Burke Co, GA also have some Upland actions. Some I have seen mentioned are CRAWFORD CO, HOUSTON CO, & UPSON CO. I suspect all of these U's are from the Charles U Clan and the Richard U, III Clan (brothers). Charles himself came from NC to GA and two of the children of Richard U, III came CLABORN U, I & BRITTON U, I

I'll look forward to what you learn - whether a little or a lot. In the meantime if you have questions or need clarifications let me know.

We will be on our NC trip 19 APR - 6 MAY and hope to get lots of family history made done. We will be on an Alaska cruise 1-11 JUN and on 17 JUN will attend an Upland reunion in Truesdell, IL - where Buchner U, another son of Richard U, III settled before the Civil War - just why I don't know.

Our best to you & the 3 hounds -

P.S. Congratulations on getting your M.S. in Economics. It should pay off. Phil U.



Sincerely yours  
Phil Upland

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPLAND }





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enter the picture.

Just now my time is being divided between some farm projects, family history and the development of our outdoor living area. I all time really has a head of steam up on the patio project and there is much digging, leveling, bringing in of plants, stones, paving blocks, etc, etc. It is shaping up nicely. Today I am off to the farm to pull shattercane - a pesky weed.

We did have a problem this spring as you will see from the enclosed copy of our "Spring 2001 Soga". However, after about 3 months of dealing with the water "event" we are now back to 100% - except for some books that still need to be replaced.

My Best to you & the hands.

Sincerely yours  
② Phil Upchurch  
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]



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New Year's Day 1999

A Belated Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

REC'D 11 JAN 1999

I found myself with a little too much on my plate to get the Christmas cards done on time this year. But I've got some breathing room now and I decided better late than never.

The big news for me is that I was accepted into the Educational Sabbatical Program at the Bureau of Labor Statistics this summer. Each year the Bureau takes applications and approves about half-a-dozen employees for time off to return to school. I decided that if they were willing to pay me to go to school the least I could do was apply! I was accepted into the program in early July and had to scramble to find a school willing to accept me so late in the year. But I found one and started working this fall on my Masters degree in Economics, with a minor in Computer Science, at Texas A&M at Commerce. (My undergraduate degree was from Texas A&M at College Station, so that helped.) The school is located about an hour from my house, but they also offer courses at their satellite campus in Mesquite, just 5 minutes from home! Under the Bureau's program, I work 3 days a week and get 2 days off to attend school. My pay and benefits are *not* effected. (Thank you all for putting your tax dollars to work!) I will owe the Bureau a year-and-a-half of time after I finish the one-year sabbatical. Of course, I could break the contract and leave as soon as I graduate, but I would have to pay back all the tuition money. Unless I get a *really* good offer, I imagine I'll be here for a while.

I started the semester with 12 hours -- a full-time Masters' load. After about 4 weeks I realized what a fool I was and dropped one course. But I'm proud to say that I ended the semester with a perfect 4.0 for the remaining 9 hours. I now have about 2 weeks before the spring term begins and I'm already worried about it! I'll be taking Economic Forecasting (crystal ball gazing), International Economics, and C++ Programming (the course I dropped last semester). I won't be able to get the required 36 hours in before the sabbatical is up, but I should have a pretty nice start. The dogs have been doing OK with the arrangement -- they're just a little more neurotic than usual! (For Christmas, the Sinclairs sent me a book called *How to live with a Neurotic Dog*.) They like the fact that I'm home more days, but they hate the nights when I'm gone from 3:00 PM until midnight! Of course, I get a great deal of "good loving" when I do get home. I really want to thank everyone who listened to my moaning and groaning over the last few months and I promise I'll try to keep it to a minimum in the spring! If you have Internet access you can check out one of my computer projects at <http://bobcat.tamu-commerce.edu/~csci009/diabhome.htm>.

Our weather was horrible this summer. We got only 4 inches of rain from the beginning of April through the end of July. The city finally instituted water rationing that allowed hand-held hose watering only. The dogs loved it. Every few days they got to stay outside with me for a couple of hours while I stood around spraying the lawn with a hose. But I wasn't the only one! Luckily, we finally got some rain and they removed the restrictions after about 4 weeks. And now the winter has been so warm that my tree is still covered in leaves -- admittedly they're brown, but they're still on the tree and not on the ground.

I spent Christmas in Austin with Steve, Ross, Tyler, and our 5 dachshunds. As usual, a great time was had by all -- including the dogs who love to take long walks in his neighborhood. We get more than a few curious glances leading our pack around! Steve spent 3 months in NY City this summer working at Chase Manhattan. His company put him up in an apartment which was just a couple of blocks from Times Square. Steve flew the boys up to New York twice and they saw all the sights. Now we can't make it through a movie without Ross or Tyler saying, "I've been there!" Steve bought a boat when he got back to Austin and the boys love to go tubing behind it. I'm afraid that even with the wetsuits they wear I would still freeze to death. For Christmas, Steve bought each of us a PC video camera. Now we can call each other over the Internet (no charge) and even see each other on the PC screen. We're still working out the bugs, but it's really a neat device. For those of you on the Net, my email address is [Cabbot2@ix.netcom.com](mailto:Cabbot2@ix.netcom.com). The Upchurch side of the family got "connected" recently and it's been a lot of fun keeping up with all the relatives.

Kim and her family are pretty much the same as always -- active and on the go! I spent three weeks with them this spring (just like last year) and had a wonderful time. I love doing the "farm" work and getting my hands dirty. And as usual, the dogs (yes, they go everywhere with me) thought they had died and gone to heaven. Patrick is a freshman at Mercer University in Macon and just as active in drama as ever. He was selected to perform in their first play. After performing in Macon, they took it "on the road" to Japan! Needless to say, he enjoyed the entire event. Kristen is a freshman in High School and loves the change. There must be something about that school -- she, too, has gotten into drama. Kris auditioned for, and was selected to perform in the school's state competition play -- unheard of for a freshman! I keep telling them to remember their old Aunt when they make it in Hollywood!

Well, I better close out now or I won't get these mailed for the New Year. If you get to Dallas, be sure to stop by -- I've got beds and dogs enough for everyone!

Love and Happy New Year,  
Cheryl and the dog pack



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May warmth and joy  
fill your home  
at Christmas and throughout  
the coming year

Happy New Year,

Cheryl + the hounds

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26 JUN 1998

Dear Cousin Cheryl,

I was delighted to get your letter of 23 JUN 98. Thanks for the information on O. H. P. U. The details about his life and especially his CSA service is gradually appearing.

Enclosed is a copy of my 6 page 15 Item Profile on O. H. P. U as it now stands. I assume this is not a key to your interests but will send anyway. I assume you know about Scott McKay and his effort mentioned in Item ⑬.

The records about the wives of O. H. P. U are quite confusing to me. It seems the wife he married in 1881 is the one who applied for his pension after he died in 1821. yet it seems his marriage in 1890 was also valid. I don't expect you to sort this out but perhaps we will locate a close family member of O. H. P. U who will be able to solve the puzzle

Our life is somewhat better organized these days. {you will note I was able to answer your letter on the date it arrived!}. We are concentrating on family history and on farming and getting a lot done in both. Still, I keep thinking of a lot more things I want to do in family history and farming. I am like a little kid in a candy store with a nickel to spend (better say a dollar these days) and there are lots of options.

Today I called Broderbund & asked them to send me their catalog of CD-ROM's. There is a lot of information now available and searchable in this kind of system.

For example, the entire 1850 VA Federal Census is all on a CD-ROM and searchable by name. I must test this system.

Pat the dog for me!

Sincerely yours



Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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23 June 1998

Dear Cousin Phil,

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REC'D  
26 JUN  
1998

- Excuse the fancy paper - I just have time for a quick note. I was recently reviewing a website for the 10<sup>th</sup> Tx Infantry (for the Hughes side of my family). I decided to search the roster for the Upchurch name. Surprisingly, I ran across one Oliver H. P. Upchurch. I knew that had to be Oliver Hazard Perry Upchurch, so I checked my genealogy file. In the notes for O.H.P. Upchurch I found that there had been a story on him in a 1989 issue of the UB. The story said that it was assumed he had served in the - CSA, but no proof had been found. If that's still the case, I think we solved that problem. The roster information shows that he was in - Co A, 10<sup>th</sup> Tx, formed in Prine Co, Tx Oct. 28, 1861. He was 23. He was given a disability discharge in ARK on 9-5-1862. If you want to check out the Internet site it is at:
- △ [HTTP://members.aol.com/Smckay1234/](http://members.aol.com/Smckay1234/)

My grandfather (great-great) was in Co K. He is also mentioned in the "Letters" section in the first + last paragraphs of the letter from Eliza Davenport. Hope the Upchurch part helps you.

Talk to you later,  
Cheryl (Abbot)



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March 15, 1997

REC'D  
18 MAR 1997

Dear Friends,

△ I don't know of any easy way to tell you this, but my mother, June Upchurch Abbot, passed away on March 7<sup>th</sup>. I am contacting the people on her Christmas Card list because I felt you would want to know before the annual Christmas exchange.

I took her to the emergency room on February 24<sup>th</sup> with what appeared to be just another round of pneumonia. When I went back the next morning she was having such difficulty breathing that they did more tests. Her doctor arrived and said that her oxygen saturation was so low that he couldn't believe she was still conscious and able to converse. He told her that her body had obviously developed a much lower need for oxygen over the years. But he said that we needed to go to the ICU and that she might have to be placed on a respirator for a while. She agreed. While moving her to ICU the doctor told me that she was in *very* bad shape and I should call the family home. I did this, but I still thought she was strong enough to pull through. And to a certain extent I was right. She steadily improved without the use of a respirator and they sent her back to a normal room on Monday, just a week later.

At that point she was still extremely weak, but once again happy and joking. We had an appointment to meet the doctor in her room at 5:00 on Wednesday to discuss ways of improving her strength and getting her home as soon as possible. When we arrived around 4:00, she had gone rapidly down hill in a matter of hours. During her week in ICU she had changed the respirator order to say that she did not want one used. She felt that it had been so difficult getting off the respirator four years ago that she wouldn't be able to do it this time. And that was a life she said she didn't want to face. She lost consciousness around 8:00 PM and died at 3:30 AM, Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Her older sister Gerry, my sister Kim, and I were with her. My brother was on his way up from Austin and arrived at 3:50 AM. However, he had been up just the weekend before with his two boys and they were all able to spend some time with Mom in ICU.

I hate the thought of telling all of you, her old friends, the news in this manner, but it seemed the best way. She never lost her will to fight or her sense of humor – her body simply could take no more. We buried her in Tyler with my father. Please take solace in the fact that she is no longer in pain and is now in a far better place.

Sincerely,

*Cheryl Abbot*

Cheryl Abbot

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This a significant resource. Over the years I have gotten a lot of input on war records but it has mainly gone into individual profiles. Now I must put such information in the War Records File as well as in individual profiles. If you happen to get more records I would be pleased to have them. There were Upchurch males in the Union Army from several Upchurch clans. The George U. clan and the John U., III clan are two that I know contributed GAR members.

I have entered the details on the 1870 census - Wayne Co, KY for the Elizabeth (-) Pruitt Household in my census file and in the profiles of the individuals involved. My 1860 & 1880 census records for Upchurches in KY are presumably complete but my 1870 records for Wayne Co, KY are fragmentary.

Thanks for the copy of your Christmas letter. I have just re-read it. I hope June has fully recovered from her "mini-stroke". The letter you and June told about your dogs are just great. The photo of the pup in Christmas attire

and I clipped it out from the envelope so as to have it in your files. They say that people who have dogs live longer and I believe it. Our son has a nice Boxer and our daughter a lovely Boston Terrier. While our daughter in Tucson has a cat in dogs that run more to the "mutt" category.

Thanks for your renewal on the U.S. and Englandia for 1997 and for your contribution of \$20 to the Upchurch Research Fund.

We are getting off to a great start for 1997. In January we made good progress on the book. Next WED we fly to Phoenix and will participate in the recent Legume Advisory Board Meeting in Tucson and see our daughter & her family there. Then we fly over to Los Angeles where the 25th will meet. Hearst Castle at San Simeon. Then we spend two nights on the Queen Mary which is moored permanently at Long Beach. Then on the 27th we fly back to St. Louis.

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From then on the order of business is

- Get out UB Vol 18 No 1
- Work on the Uplund book
- Get out Englandia Vol 2 No 1
- Take care of spring plantings
- Get out UB Vol 18 No 2

We have a busy & enjoyable 5 months ahead of us.

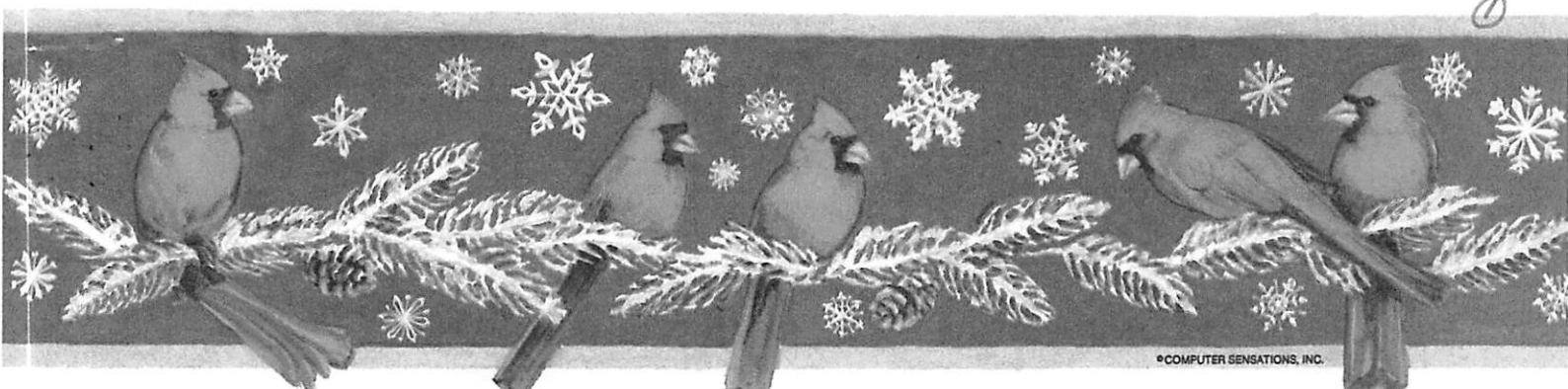
Let me know if you have any questions about specific participants in the Civil War. It is good to have you putting a special focus on this, since my grandfather served I also have a keen interest in the war of Northern Aggression!

My best to June & the dogs!



Sincerely yours  
Phil Uplund

[ROBERT PHILIP UPLUND]



Christmas 1996

Seasons Greetings Family and Friends:

I know everyone says it, but I still can't believe another year has come and gone.

We're all doing fine, but recently it seems like my body insists on doing something "unusual" on an annual basis. This year it was a "mini-stroke." That's not too unusual at our age, but I decided to have mine while Cheryl was out of town. She called me from Washington one morning and said that I answered the phone but couldn't say a word. She called a neighbor and asked her to call 911 and then come check on me. They tell me that the ambulance people had a hard time getting to me because of the dogs. Bless their hearts, they were trying to protect their food provider! At the hospital, my problem was diagnosed as a minuscule stroke. My new doctor told me it may have been a blessing in disguise by giving us an early warning sign. They put me on blood pressure medication, pronounced me otherwise healthy, and sent me home 3 days later! I'm feeling pretty good now and ready to start visiting my grandchildren again.

Kim and her family came to see us in July. We all went down to Steve's house in Austin and from there, all of the kids went to San Antonio for a couple of days. I gladly volunteered to stay in Austin with the 5 dogs - I've had enough of outdoor Texas summers. I've also had a couple of visits with my sisters which is always nice. For Thanksgiving we had Steve, Kim and her family, and all of our dogs. That means there were 7 people and 8 dogs! The 7 dachshunds got along pretty well from the beginning, but our 3 dachsies had a hard time with Kim's bigger dog, Toby. As long as he stayed flat on the floor, everything was fine, but as soon as he stood up all the small dogs went crazy! I don't think they know that dogs come in different sizes. By the second day though everyone was doing fine. Toby is so good with Kim's 2 new dachsy puppies. He has to lie on the floor to play with them but he does it gladly and is a great "Mr. Mom." It was quite a show to see him crawl through our VERY small doggie door to follow the dachshunds out into the yard!

Steve is still doing computer systems analysis work in Austin. He, Ross, and Tyler have their all-male household for 2 weeks out of every month. The boys, ages 10 and 9, are doing great and growing like weeds. I keep threatening to put a brick on their heads to make them stop growing! I hate not having any more babies to hold and snuggle.

Kim, Scott, Patrick, and Kristen are fine, but busy as usual. Patrick is 17 and very much into drama. He'll be a senior this fall - I can't believe my first grandson is about to graduate. Kristen "officially" turns 13 on the 21<sup>st</sup>, but I think she's been 13 for the last 5 years! Her Quiz Bowl team just took first place in the Georgia State Competition for middle school students. I'm sure she got all her smarts from her Nana - at least someone did because I don't have any left! Scott is still with the same Macon practice as a nurse-anesthetist. Kim is semi-retired. She teaches clinical nursing through one of the local colleges part-time and plays Mom and dedicated church worker full-time!

Cheryl is still an economist with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. She says this year was a little busier than usual with the Presidential election. She went to Wilmington, NC for some training about 2 weeks after Hurricane Fran hit. The damage was still evident and the power went off once, but otherwise everything went fine. She's been doing a lot of work on the family tree and found some really interesting things about the Abbots/Upchurches. I'm just afraid she's eventually going to find some of our ancestors hanging from the family tree!

*Have a Merry Christmas & A Wonderful New Year*

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18 DEC 1996

Howdy Phil + Dallaine,

I Hope this Christmas  
is one you'll love  
every single minute of.

Just thought I'd bring you up to  
date on all the family doings. We just  
found out that one of my brother's daughters  
had back surgery yesterday! She's not  
better yet, but they expect her to recover  
fully. We'll be able to see her + give her  
lots of TLC at Christmas — + lots of other  
dogs to irritate her! Happy New Year,  
Cheryl, June, + the "kids"



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7 October 1996

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Dear Cousin Phil,

REC'D 9 OCT 1996

Thank you for your letter of 7 September – it cleared up several things for me. On reviewing my letter though I'm not sure why I excluded John W. Upchurch (#3777), son of John of the ML Abel clan, from the possibility of being the John W. Upchurch who died at Point Lookout, MD. The only info I have on #3777 is from your bulletin, but it could match up with the soldier who died at Point Lookout. According to your data he was born between 1836 and 1840 in NC and died in the Civil War. This would match with the little information we have on the casualty and also allow John W of the Ambrose clan to live and father his one child. What do you think? I hope my discounting him in the original letter didn't confuse the analysis.

I was in Washington last week on business and had a chance to visit the National Archives. I spent 5 hours there on Tuesday night and 4 hours on Thursday night mainly doing research on other branches of my family. However, late on Thursday I decided to take a look at their alphabetical microfilm listing of all Confederate veterans. I looked at the Upchurches and was shocked at the number who served. I don't know if anyone has ever sent you this type of listing, but I thought it might lead you to unknown Upchurches or help you in other ways. Unfortunately the hour was late, and I was only able to make it through the "H" Upchurches. I have enclosed the actual copies of the microfilm, but they are very difficult to read. I've also enclosed to lists I put together from the information. One is purely alphabetical and the other is sorted by state and unit – I was looking for indications of close relatives. As I've noted on the alpha listing, I'm pretty certain of the information on the Upchurches through Cyrus. However, at that point I really ran out of time and quit looking at the screen and just starting punching the "copy" button. As you can see, the copies are not too clear. Anyway, I hope the listings may help in some way – they're yours to do with as you please. If I get back to Washington again I will finish the Confederate Upchurches at that time. I think my branch may have been the only one with Union soldiers and I believe I have most of their records, so if you need them just let me know.

And now to the Washington\George Washington Privitt question. Your analysis again looks fine and I have adjusted mine accordingly. I may be able to add a little to your Washington Upchurch information though. I noticed on your biofile that you had some data from the 1870 census for Wayne County, Kentucky. In my records, I don't show a Lucinda Upchurch in the Elizabeth Privitt HH. The three persons I show are:

- △ 1.) Upchurch Privitt, age 20, Housekeeper
- △ 2.) Washington Upchurch, age 15, day laborer and attending school
- △ 3.) Mary Upchurch, age 1

Although I don't have the original copies, I'm sure that the Upchurch Privitt is correct, even if I don't know who she is or how she fits in!

Well, that's about it. Thanks again for straightening me out my questions. My best to Sallaine.

Sincerely,

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15 OCT 1996

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10 Oct 1996

Dear Phil,

I found some more Confederate Upchurches in my handwritten notes. I'd gone to the Archives with a list of about 160 men of the right age that I didn't have any war information on. I found the list tonight and discovered I had scrawled notes next to possible matches (i.e., K.B. Upchurch for Kemyon Bramon). This is by no means a full listing beyond the "H's", but it does add another 20 or so names, several from Tx and ARK (like Thomas A. + Wm. A. of Co F, 36<sup>th</sup> AR). I've enclosed updated versions of the Alpha + State lists,

Sincerely,  
Cousin Cheryl

COPY WITH ATTACHMENTS  
PLACED IN WAR RECORDS  
FILE

CHERYL ROBIN ABBOT

XIA-26489

2 September 1996

REC'D  
6 SEP 1996

Dear Cousin Phil,

I hope you enjoyed your Labor Day weekend. I didn't do anything exciting, but I did get caught up on a lot of chores and also on my sleep! There is one new development on the daily dog walks. I don't know if I told you and Sallaine, but my littlest dog, Willie has refused to go on walks with us for about two years. At that time we were jogging when a "ferocious" schnauzer jumped into the middle of the 3 dogs and me. I took a header - right on Willie - and he and Heidi pulled free and skeepadled for home. Well, he's never been the same - running from the room when I pull out the leashes and hopping up in June's lap for protection. I've always felt sorry for him since he doesn't get to go out anymore, so I came up with a solution a couple of weeks ago. Now when I pull out the leashes he cowers just a little bit until I pull out an old purse and sling it over my shoulder. It's just his size and he loves going for a "carry" while the girls and I go for our walk!

I received your latest UB about a week ago and got the chance to post it all to the computer this weekend. As always, I took a lot of interest in the Clan histories, especially George. On page 109 of the July 1996 issue you talk about the George Upchurch clan and George Washington (General) Privett. I've always had a small problem with this fellow. I showed a Washington Privett in the household of Samuel and Elizabeth Privett (the parents of Miles) in the 1860 census, age 6. At the same time, there was also a "General W.", age 3, listed in the Miles Privett home. Washington is in the Elizabeth Privett household in 1870 at age 15. (Of course this weekend I can't find the "non-Upchurch" census records I took when I was in Wayne County, so I'm basing this on the shortened notes I maintain on the PC. Heaven help me if I've lost the others!) Anyway, considering the fact the older Privetts were born in the late 1700's, I always assumed that Washington was actually their grandson, and possibly one and the same with General W., just reported in both households - a stretch, but I've just kept it in the back of my mind. My real problem comes with your description of his wife, Louisa Jane Upchurch (#39156). I can't seem to find this individual. From the 1870 census I show that George Washington (General) Privett's wife was one Louisa J., born about 1851 in Wayne County, KY, but that was all I knew. From her estimated age, she could not be Louisa Upchurch (#277), daughter of Shadrack, so I'm assuming she's a granddaughter of Shadrack. However, looking thru my records I don't find any grandchild, by any of his kids, named Louisa or Jane who wasn't married to someone else.. I'm sure I've just missed some child along the way, but I'd appreciate you filling me in.

Congratulations on the letter from Sara Cahill regarding Henderson Upchurch. See, something did just kind of "fall in your lap!" And one other missing link type of question to throw at you. In my Civil War records/genealogy search I've run across a few items that I can't fit nicely in any family. I have 2 James and one John Upchurch that I can't place with anyone. Their details are:

JAMES M. U. XIA-2717 mason / whitney U SC - James M. U. line

- ✓ 1) James M. or W. Upchurch: enlisted 1863 in Raleigh, NC in Co D., 35<sup>th</sup> NC; captured at Richmond Hospital; paroled 6-1865.
- ✓ 2) James Upchurch: b. 1838 TN, enlisted 1862 Pikeville, TN; 22<sup>nd</sup> Btn TN, listed as absent 1863. I've wondered if this is the James Upchurch that married Rachel Upchurch, d. of Silas and Nancy Mason. I've never been able to place that James in any Wayne County family. Rachel's' husband James survived the war, but from this James' military records, we know he probably survived as well.
- ✓ 3) John W. Upchurch: enlisted 1862, Franklin County, NC in 47<sup>th</sup> NC; captured near Petersburg and died at POW camp, Pt. Lookout, MD in December 1864. Could this be your arsonist John Upchurch of the Jubal line? Admittedly he would have been about 60 at his death.

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James U  
XIA-301

→ RICHARD U, III / BURKELY U SUBCLAN - AMBROSE AMOS & LINE

I know that you aren't really into the Civil War aspect, so don't worry about this too much. I was just hoping that the names and places might jump out as someone in particular. (By the way, the unknown James' are not James Courtney, James Henderson, or James Monroe. Nor is the John W. to be confused with Jonathan F of the Wm/John/Joshua clan., John T. of the Wm/John/David clan, or John W.? of the Abel, Sr./John clan.)

My best to Sallaine. And good luck on the new farm and real estate venture.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Abbot  
1005 Primrose St.  
Mesquite, TX 75149

P.S. I can't wait for your book. Will probably want to buy about 5!





prodding of your letter) that he is one and the same as John W. XID-654 - Brople enclosed (1 page; 7 items). Also see enclosed master outline sheet where XID-654 is listed. I have now merged the two profiles mentioned.

(I am somewhat into the Civil War as my GF Bartley Jefferson W. was fully engaged - need to pursue him generally & his war record more).

Now to the issue of George Washington Punnett "General" (XID-397). I enclose his profile (4 pg, 7 items) and a copy of the Master Outline Sheet where he is listed. XID-397 was born 1848(±) whereas the Washington in the Samuel Punnett home in 1860 (± in home of her widow in 1870) was b. about 1854 - clearly the two are different. Moreover, I carry the person b. 1854(±) as Washington Upchurch (profile enclosed - 1 pg 3 items). I don't know exactly how the 1854 person fits in. I think we have a good sequence on Louisa Jane W. (XID-39156) who also has been called Brown and/or Edwards. Her profile is enclosed (3 pg & items). See items ⑤ for our current best estimate of the situation - which is she was the dau of William J. W. & Margaret Brown. Margaret md 2nd an Edwards and there. Louisa Jane W. was sometimes listed under the name of her step-father as Louisa Jane Brown.

Please do go over those records and proposals and let me know if anything I have proposed does not fit. If you can shore up any of the shaky bits or fit some of the "unpotted" in it would be helpful.

The new farm and my new toys (tractor, etc) represent exciting ventures. We are now working to rehabilitate a 36 acre pasture which has three ponds. Next come some beefs for the pasture (next year).

Thanks for the encouragement on the book. It is going slower than hoped. Anyway, I have started and will finish it in due course - "God willing and the creek don't rise".

My best to you and June and your lovely companions.



Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]



CHERYL ROBIN ABBOT

XID-26489

REC'D  
6 MAY 1996

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Cheryl R. Abbot  
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Dear Phil,

Thanks for your letters (+ please thank Sallaine for us as well). We enjoyed your visit so much. — it just felt like "family come to visit!" Right now I'm working on the information I got via Prodigy on the Drags (my mom's maternal side), it reminds me a lot of when I found you + your magazine 5 years ago. In one fell swoop I'm back another 3 generations + into Scotland!

I spoke with my brother about Steve Upchurch. Since Steve (Abbot) is a contractor, he's changed companies about 4 times in the last 5 years. I called him at work + he said he vaguely remembered the incident. But when he checked the company listings for Tandem (the place he's working now), there was a Steve Upchurch! He said he'd look Steve up + try to get some info from him. Our Steve's address is: 2703 Bonnie Rd., Austin, Tx 78703.

As far as June recording her early memories/stories, we've discussed this before. She's willing to do it, but we just haven't ever gotten around to it. Her older sister, Geraldine, will probably come to visit soon + I hope to get them both on tape.

Thanks again for the time + effort you + Sallaine put in to the Texas visit. I enjoyed it + I was glad to hear you had a better turnout on your last visit.

Talk to you soon,

Cheryl

P.S. Heidi, Dretel, + Willie send "kisses"!



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22 APR 1996

CHERYL R. ABBOT  
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Dear Cousin Cheryl

We returned home from our Texas Trip on 17 APR safe and sound. The trip was great and we saw about 100 cousins on the trip. Everything went as planned after we left you. I am putting things in order so as to give a detailed report on the trip in the next UB

Sallaine and enjoyed our visit in your home and meeting you and your mother. The lunch was very nice. Please extend my thanks to June. Your dogs are priceless and I would like to have them both - now that is an Upchurch trait.

We have now set in motion placing the UB in seven Texas Libraries - Dallas, Ft Worth, Houston, Austin, Texarkana, Corsicana,

and the Confederate Library in Hillsboro. It was great that you could attend the Upchurch Lecture on the 7th - wish we could have had more people - the best showing was in Tom Ball where we had over 50 people. All-in-all the trip was a great success - I now need to finish my follow-up.

Your brother dropped by the Austin Lecture before hand and we had a nice chat.

Thank you for the letters about those who applied for pensions. I have now extracted all of the details and placed them in the appropriate biopiles.

Cheryl, I am very impressed with your vigor and enthusiastic approach to life. I know you must make a big contribution to your career situation and I wish you the best in those endeavors for the future. It is nice that our Upchurch Family has the benefit of a portion of your time, energy, insight, etc.



Perhaps you might give some thought as to projects we might undertake jointly in the future. Of course, there is always the matter of collecting more dates, names & places for your part of the family and I consider this an ongoing opportunity/obligation. When I get my new computer going we can communicate more readily.

I am sure your mother has a number of memories about her early life and perhaps about earlier times based on what she was told. Perhaps you might encourage her to either put this down on paper or tell it to you with a recorder on. Some people are reluctant to do this but it is a valuable contribution to our understanding our heritage - both the good, the bad and the ordinary are of interest. If such an item/document can be produced I would love to have a copy.

With Appreciation.

☺ Sincerely yours  
Phil Gilmour

[ROBERT PHILIP UPKURCH]



CNEWTL ROBIN ABBOT

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Dear Cousin Phil,

REC'D 13 FEB 1996

Thanks for the outline & notes from Professor Ransome, I've enclosed a small check that I hope will help defray some of the costs.

I'm looking forward to your visit. I was hoping to be able to run errands for you or do some of the legwork. Unfortunately, I may not be able to do it now. My back has gone out on me for the second time in a year. In my family we refer to this as the Upchurch curse. I'm trying a chiropractor & cortisone injections for the next 2 weeks, but if I don't see a big improvement I guess I'll opt for another surgery. But who knows? Maybe I'll be off work for a three-week recovery when you make your visit. If so, I may be able to give you some help after all.

Thanks again for the family outline.

See you soon,  
Cheryl

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and I was able to see cousins from  
 five different parts of the extended Upchurch  
 Family. Now I am about to catch up on  
 the "thank-yous" and follow-up letters - at  
 least enough so that in a day or so  
 I'll get back to making final plans for  
 the Texas Trip. It is firm for 4-17  
 APR 96 and a few aspects are locked  
 into place. I'll keep you informed  
 and one way or another we will  
 arrange for a visit.

With All Best Wishes!

Sincerely yours



Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]



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*George W/ John W, VI SC 2 NOV 1995  
Daniel Granville W Gene  
George Granville W*

Dear Cousin Cheryl,

Enclosed is a copy of UB Vol 16 No 2 (APR 1995) as requested in your letter of 28 OCT 1995. Thanks for the nice comment

The issue of the UB new in preparation has a lot of TX in it and I am sure you will enjoy it.

This will alert you to the fact that my family history trip to TX has been rescheduled to be in MAR/APR of 1996. I needed more time to prepare for it. I will start out on the eastern boundary (Caro Co) and spend a day with the Uphurch group there then proceed to the Dallas/Ft Worth area, then to the Austin/San Antonio Area and then to the Houston area. Arrangements are underway to give an Uphurch lecture in Tomball, TX which is in the Houston area. I want to give an Uphurch lecture somewhere in the

Dallas/Ft Worth Area but have not settled on a place yet. We need a place that will hold up to 100 people although only a handful may show up. You never can tell. It should be easy to find - or from an Interstate Route and preferably should be free although we could pay something if necessary. I am thinking the Dallas/Ft Worth event would be on a Sunday Afternoon. We would start with light refreshments at 2:00, have a lecture 2:30 - 3:30 and questions thereafter. Do you know of any places that would fit our needs?

We continue to make great progress on the George W/ John W, VI subclan to which you belong. Please let me know if you have any new details or want to pursue any particular section of the family. I am always willing to send outlines, questions, etc.

All the best!

☺ sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]



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5 DEC 1995

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Dear Cousin Cheryl,

Thank you for your renewal on the UB  
for 1996 and for your \$15.<sup>00</sup> contribution to  
the Upchurch Research Fund. We are now  
naming some work done on the Upchurch  
Family in England and are looking forward  
to a report early in 1996.

Right after JAN 1996 I want to get to  
work on the Texas trip. It will be a  
pleasure to visit Upchurch & Upchurch  
sites. There is a lot of Upchurch history in  
the state.

All the Best for the Holidays

☺ sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]



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All the best!

☺ sincerely yours  
Phil Gortland

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPENURCH]

CHERYL ROBIN ABBOT

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28 October 1995

REC'D  
1 NOV 1995

Dear Cousin Phil,

I feel like a real piker for not writing in so long. And now I only have time for a quick request. I've finally gotten around to reading your July UB and found the section on "The Upchurch Linkage Between TN and TX" of great interest. I couldn't believe that I would have missed the first installment in the previous issue. So I went to get the March UB and found that it as missing. I don't know if it was lost in the mail or if I lost it here at home. Regardless, I would very much appreciate another copy.

I hope this letter finds you and yours doing well in your "retirement(?)."

Your cousin,

*Cheryl*

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P.S.

Please don't bother with any charge. Believe me, I'd pay a whole lot more for the enjoyment I get each time one of your books arrives.

*Cheryl*

NOTE - \$5 in cash enclosed - RBA

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6 JAN 1995

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Dear Cousin Cheryl

Thank you for the renewal on the 1995  
U.B. and for your donation of \$40 to the Upchurch  
Research Fund as a memorial to your Grandfather  
George Granville Upchurch. Notice of this will  
appear in the next U.B. The Research Fund  
is presently being used in part to pay for  
the work done by Professor Ransome on  
our English Upchurch ancestors.

As each day goes by we are more  
and more settled in our new location.  
I am still amazed at how many things  
there are to do when you move.

All the best for the New Year!

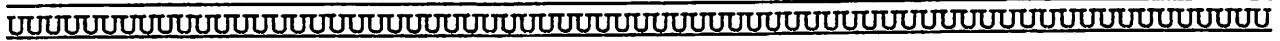
☺ Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

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26 DEC 1993

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Dear Cousin Cheryl,

Thanks for your letter which arrived 16 DEC 93. You have certainly had a year full of experience and it seems even some miracles. It is amazing that your mother has pulled through. It is most fortunate that you have been available to care for her. I can understand why your work on genealogy was curtailed in 1993.

You asked about Giles Berry U. He was the son of George U XFD-274. Enclosed is a copy of the master outline for the George U line in the George U/Shadrach U subclan. This shows George U (XFD-274), his children & grandchildren.

You asked about Martin B. U. I have two Martin U's (one of them could be Martin B U). On one of them I have only the address - Martin U, Green Acres, Monticello, KY 42633. I assume this Martin U was living in recent decades. I don't know how he fits in.

The other Martin U is XIX-383 born 1836, the son of Thomas U. I enclose the Martin outline for the Thomas U line in the George U/Moses U Subclan showing Thomas U (XIX-370), his children and grandchildren.

Can you tell me if either of these Martin U's is the Martin A. U to whom you refer.

Re Thomas U (XIX-370), you will note that he had a GO Amanda U who married Giles Beny U. We are yet to learn which child of Thomas U was the parent of this Amanda U.

I am certainly pleased to know that you are becoming more active on genealogy. It could be that others have sent in materials since I last posed questions to you. I would be happy to send current Martin outline copies and pose fresh sets of questions if you so desire. Just let me know which part of the George U clan interests you.

With all best wishes to you and yours for a great 1994!



Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

P.S. - I actually have several other Martin U's but they all have middle initials other than "B" Phil U

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

CHERYL ROBIN ABBOT

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Howdy Cousin Phil,

REC'D  
16 DEC 1993



THE ABBOTS  
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HERE'S HOPING THAT  
SANTA AND HIS EIGHT TINY  
ARMADILLOS VISIT YOUR HOUSE  
THIS CHRISTMAS!

Thank-you for your recent note. I feel like I should explain why I've never answered your letter regarding my branch of the Upchurchs. I have to admit that I just kept putting it off for a while because I didn't have all the answers, and then my Mom got very sick

& this year has been nothing but a blur. (I've enclosed a copy of my Christmas letter to fill you in.)

I haven't given research, I've just spent I've got & sending off I tried getting records but had no luck. It on the wrong side of to discover that all of the descendants of George U. in Wayne City seem to have served in the Union! And those across the border in TN went Confederate. By the way,



KERSTEN BROTHERS' **CHRISTMAS CRITTERS**

up on the genealogy the year organizing what for Civil War records. when I was much younger turns out I was searching the conflict. I was amazed just do



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you know the exact lineage of Giles Berry & Martin B. Upchurch? My records seem confused. Well, I've run out of room here, but try to get all the answers to your family questions. Merry Christmas, Cousin Cheryl

1.35 U.S.  
1.95 CANADA



Howdy Folks,

Sorry about the lack of letters last Christmas. We very nearly had a tragedy in the family and I was a bit pre-occupied.

I took my Mom to the hospital on Friday, December 11th, 1992. She had pneumonia, which wasn't at all unusual, but she was lacking so much oxygen this time that she was only semi-conscious. Everything seemed fairly normal over the weekend, but she wasn't getting any better. She called me at work Monday to say that they were getting ready to take her down to ICU. Mom seemed very happy about the situation and very unconcerned -- she expected to get more "intensive" care and a quicker recovery. Well, I got there about 90 minutes later and she looked dead! She was unconscious and they had her on a respirator and hooked to other machines, with IV's running everywhere, and feeding tubes in her nose. (I just realized that this isn't a very fun sounding Christmas letter. Oh well, it will let you know why I wasn't available around Christmas.) The doctor said that her breathing had gotten much worse so they put her on the respirator before she went completely bad. He also said that they didn't know what she had, so they needed to take a lung biopsy to find out exactly what they were dealing with. They did the surgery about 8:00 PM the next night. The surgeon told me that it was not cancer, but he thought it was some type of "organizing pneumonia." Well, that sounded great to me and I thanked him profusely even though he kept looking at me a little strangely. The next morning her lung doctor told me that she had a very rare disease called Bronchiolitis Obliterans Organizing Pneumonia -- a fatal disease that would take her in a few days to a few weeks unless a miracle occurred. Needless to say I was devastated and in a state of shock, but I started making the calls to the family. All of her siblings and mine made it to her bedside within 5 days from as far away as California and South Carolina. She was still semi-comatose, but the visitors really perked her up. About that time they told us that there was a man in ICU that had the same disease and so the Center for Disease Control was called in. They found no "common denominator" and the other patient died a week later. The leading specialist in the disease was contacted in Denver and he recommended treatment with nearly lethal doses of prednisone. He had only treated 7 patients himself, but 2 of the 7 had recovered, so it gave us some hope. One of my aunts stayed on for the duration, but Mom told the others to go home for Christmas. She had a great number of ups and downs after that, including collapsed lungs and a long-term tracheostomy, but after 6 weeks they finally took her off the respirator! The doctors were just amazed and called it a miracle. (Personally, I think her stubbornness had a little to do with it!) She was placed in a regular room to begin regaining her strength since she had lost 20 pounds and been in bed for six weeks. But 10 days later on January 27th, still on full-time oxygen, they let me bring her home. She's been back in the hospital twice for relapses, but she really does seem to be getting better all of a sudden. Maybe it's the fact that she's reached the one-year anniversary date!

Anyv, now you know why my winter and spring were fairly busy.



About the time she started getting better, my unit at work had 2 retirements. The economic assistant and the Chief of Economic Analysis both retired. And with the hiring freeze they haven't allowed us to fill either position. So it means that we're doing the same work now, but with just me, a statistical clerk, and a part-time economics student. I've been putting in at least an hour overtime every day, and then coming home to do all the "wifely and husbandly" duties (shopping, mowing, washing, etc) as well. The national office has finally given the OK to fill my old Chief's position and I'm certainly going to apply, but I don't think I quite fit the Commissioner's idea of the Regional Economist. (I guess wearing blue jeans to work has something to do with it!) Oh well, we'll see what happens. I'm still the Regional Network Administrator for our computer network and that, too, has taken up considerable time.

The only really neat thing that has happened this year is that we got a third dachshund in April! His name is Wilhelm der Wunder Puppy and he is adorable. He belonged to some people down the street who said they just weren't able to give him the attention he needed because they worked such long hours. The man said that he had seen me walking our other two dogs and thought we could give him a good home. Well, we couldn't say no and now we're the happy owners of a very small (10 pound), red, and feisty dachshund. Willy also keeps Heidi and Gretel active. The girl dogs out-weigh him by 6-8 pounds, but it doesn't slow him down a bit. Every night he and Gretel chase each other through the house and "wrestle" on the floor for an hour. He also helps the girls push me into walking them around the block more often than I'd like.

My sister Kim and her family are still in Charleston at the Navy base. Kim made Lt. Commander last year and should be retiring in a little over a year. It's hard to believe I have a sister that old, but then it's also hard to believe that were all as old as we are! We're hoping they'll come back to Texas, but no one's made any decisions yet. Patrick is 14 and Kristen is 10. My brother Steve and his boys, Ross and Tyler, are still in Austin. Ross is 7 and Tyler just turned 6. Steve has been renovating a home he purchased last year (i.e., adding a second floor and basically re-building to suit his wants) in a swanky part of the city. It took the workers a year-and-a-half to do the job, but he moved in over Thanksgiving and seems very happy with the home. We plan on spending Christmas with him and the boys and their two dachshunds (along with our three of course). It will be Mom's first trip away from home since she got out of the hospital. She's still on full-time oxygen, but we have a machine that takes oxygen out of the room air, converts it to pure O2 and then pumps it to her. Ain't modern science great!

Well, I hope I've cleared myself on the lack of letters issue and caught you up at the same time. Hope your holiday season is a great one and may you & yours have health & happiness in the New Year.

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5 DEC 1993

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Dear Cousin Cheryl,

Thank you for your renewal of the UB for 1994 and for your \$10.<sup>00</sup> donation to the research fund. Such contributions help to pay for publications which are of great value to our family history effort.

I am very pleased with the progress we have made on the George W. Johnson Subplan in 1993 and feel sure more progress will be made in the year ahead. Thanks for all your help

with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

☺ Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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14 DEC 1991

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Dear Cousin Cheryl,

This is just a note to thank you for your renewal for the U B for 1992 and for your gift to Floyd U of Bakersfield, CA. I have written to Floyd to tell him of your gift. I assume he is your Uncle Gerald Floyd U.

I have enjoyed working with you in 1991 to upgrade the Master Subline for the George U/John U Substandard trust that we can continue our collaboration in 1992.

Enclosed is a draft of "The Michael Enterprises Family History System". Would you please review this and give me any questions, comments. It will be published in the U B in due course.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS!

CHERYL ROBIN ABBOT

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20 JUN 1991

CHERYL R. ABBOT  
1005 PRIMROSE ST.  
MESQUITE, TX 75149

Dear Cousin Cheryl,

You know how it goes. Your letter of 28 JAN 91 arrived and I put it in a stack to be processed "soon"! It is now almost five months later and I have just now finished it. Spent about 8 hours on it yesterday and about 4 hours today and enjoyed the process. We have made favorable changes on the John U. subsidiary of the George U. class. Based on your input and on that of others I have reworked parts of the George U. / John U. subsidiary Master Outline and the 16 pages covering John U. (XID-143) [Generation 6] through Generation 9 are enclosed herewith for your use / review / sharing / etc. Let me know if you have any special thoughts or how to continue our upgrading process for this 16 page Master Outline.

Two pages of questions on Neil Freeman, U and his children are enclosed. Also

please find two pages of questions on the George Granville & Family. I will appreciate any of the answers you have or can get. We are getting down to the fine points on the George Granville & Family and you will know which questions to set aside until the answers appear out of number as they sometimes do.

The follow-on questions (where available) for the John & Mabel outline are indicated by number on the left hand side of the page. Let me know if you need any or all of these.

Cheryl, it is really nice to have you as a cooperator. I hope we can keep working together.

Oh-yes-would you put my name/ address/ phone no on the Prodigy Bulletin Board. I would welcome the inquiries. I have the details on Cary Almond & and am already corresponding with the lady who inquired

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MISSING DETAILS ON HEIL FREEMAN  
UPCHURCH AND HIS CHILDREN

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- 1) For Heil Freeman U
  - a) when in DEC 1890 did he marry?
  - b) Did he have just seven children?
- 2) For Jenny Elmer U
  - a) where is he buried?
  - b) For Martha Ann Ferguson
    - i) where in AR was she born
    - ii) where is she buried?
  - c) Did he have just seven children?
- 3) For George Granville U & wife - All OK
- 4) For Gertie U
  - a) what is her full name?
  - b) when in 1900 born?
  - c) where in OK born?
  - d) when in 1902 died?
  - e) where in OK died & where buried?
- 5) For Eddy Lee U
  - a) Is Eddy a full formal name? (VS EDWARD)
  - b) when in 1980 died?
  - c) where buried?
  - d) when in 1919 married?
  - e) Full maiden name of Emma Hervey,  
when & where born, when & where died  
and where buried?
  - f) Did he have just six children?
- 6) For Hattie U
  - a) what was her full name?
  - b) when in 1904 born?
  - c) where in OK born?
  - d) when in 1904 died?
  - e) where in OK died?
  - f) where buried?

7) For Ola Eugenia U

- a) when in 1979 did she die?
- b) where in Michigan did she die?
- c) where is she buried?

d) For James Canifax

- i) what is his full name?
  - ii) when and where born?
  - iii) when & where died & where buried?
- e) Did she have any children? If so, what are their names?

8) For Mary Opal U

- a) where in OK was she born?
- b) when in NOV 1940 did she die?
- c) where is she buried?
- d) when in 1937 did she marry?

e) For Selma C. Brown

- i) what does the "C." stand for?
  - ii) when & where born?
  - iii) when & where died & where buried?
- f) Did she have just eight children?



MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY  
OF GEORGE GRANVILLE UPCHURCH

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- 1) For George Granville U & wife - All OK
- 2) For Jay Gladys U
  - a) For Norman Charles Fowler
    - i) when in AUG 1978 did he die?
    - ii) was he born 27 NOV 1906 or 27 NOV 1908?
  - b) For Rita Sue Fowler
    - i) where in MS did she marry?
    - ii) what is the full name of Joseph Mulligan and when in 1935 was he born?
  - c) For Jerry Dean Fowler, Sr
    - i) when in APR 1966 did he marry?
    - ii) what is the full maiden name of Maria Marchena and when in MAR 1937 was she born?
  - d) For Danna Candace Fowler
    - i) when in NOV 1949 was Socio Jay Deroche born?
- 3) For Opal Geraldine U & NOS - All OK
  - a) For Karan Kaye Burton - All OK
  - b) For Jimmy George Burton
    - i) when in 1967 did he marry?
    - ii) what is the full maiden name of Mary Thomas and where was she born?
    - iii) where was Paula Faye Senty born? and what is her full maiden name?
    - iv) when & where did Christine Elizabeth Burton marry and what is the full name of her husband & when & where was he born?
    - v) what was the original name of Cary Sue Burton? still single?
  - c) For Gary Lynn Burton
    - i) what is the full maiden name of Carla Simpson and when & where was she born?

4) For Gerald Lloyd U

a) where did Lisa Gayle Clements marry?

5) For June Bernice U - All OK

6) For Lawrence NMN U - All OK

7) For Carmelea Jarrett U

a) when in 1955, when in 1959 and when in 1969(?)  
did she marry?

b) For Charles Elwood Patten

i) when in 1937 was he born?

ii) where in PA born?

c) For Michael Lloyd Patten → Michael Lloyd Barber - All OK

d) For Teri Lynn Barber - All OK

e) For Carla Denise Deer

i) when did she marry?

ii) where did she marry?



REC'D  
4 FEB 1991

28 Jan 1991

Dear Cousin Phil,

Cheryl R. Abbot  
15 Primrose Lane  
Mesquite, TX 75149

Once again I must apologize for the delay in answering your letter. Like most folks, I love receiving letters, but I hate to write them. And in the last week I've just about "lettered" myself out. I was in the Corp of Cadets at Texas A+M, so I have quite a few friends overseas that I felt needed a letter recently! I've been using the Prodigy computer service to write to some of them in Saudi Arabia. Are you familiar with Prodigy? It's an online computer/telecommunications package that you may be interested in using. There is a "bulletin board" for those interested in genealogy. Although I haven't found anything of real help, yet, it is very interesting. Before I found your Upchurch Bulletin I put out a message on the Prodigy service asking if anyone knew where the Upchurches came from. No one did, but one woman asked me if I knew anything about a relative of hers named Carey Almond Upchurch. I wrote back to tell her that I didn't, but that I would keep my ears open for her. Unfortunately, I can't remember her name now! However, if you're interested or you know who Carey was, I can put out a message asking the woman to contact me again. If you're really interested I could even put your name + address on the system, but be warned it may open up floodgates! Let me know what you'd like me to do.

Now, back to the Branville Upchurch family. Whatever XJD 466's name was at birth, I strongly believe it was "Heil" from childhood on. His name is shown as Heil or Hiel on the various census reports and on his wife's funeral paperwork his signature was "H.F." and not "A.F.". The same initials were used on his funeral paperwork which was provided by one of his sons. On the Branville <sup>DANIEL GRANVILLE</sup> question (XJD 429) we may have a tough decision. Again, in my own family he has always been known as "Branville" with no info, on second



-name. However, as I mentioned in my last letter, his  
 Δ gravestone calls him "Granville C.", and his wife's marker  
 Δ is labeled as "wife of G. C. Upchurch." But now comes  
 Δ the kicker. You told me that the name Daniel Granville  
 □ came from Olive Morgan's book although you didn't  
 know her source. Well, I believe I found the source  
 □ the will of John Upchurch. I have enclosed a copy  
 of the will which was taken from the Wayne County  
 Δ "New Will Book A", pg. 81. ~~He~~ John refers to his sons  
 Δ as "Daniel G. and Henry Alvin." The only possibility  
 that my family's version is correct is if the name  
 in question was incorrectly interpreted from the original  
 will. I realize that I'm "reaching", but when I was  
 in Wayne County 10 years ago I saw some of the  
 original records & in many cases, various portions  
 were illegible. I guess the only way to settle the  
 question for sure would be to get someone in Wayne  
 City to check the records for us.

On the issue of America Upchurch's parentage (X20352)  
 I guess I will have to defer to you. Unless John  
 Upchurch "disowned" America, she was not his daughter as  
 I believed. In his will, he leaves his land to 2 sons, &  
 the remainder divided among 5 daughters, none of which  
 Δ is America. However, this still does not explain why  
 Δ America was listed in the John Upchurch HH in 1860.  
 The possibilities are:

- 1) America was "visiting" John when the enumerator  
 checked the HH.
- 2) Lucinda Upchurch, for whatever reason, turned  
 America over to John for "raising".
- 3) There were 2 "Americas" of approximately the same  
 age. I suppose that John may have had a  
 daughter, America, that was listed in his HH in 1860.  
 However, between then & 1868 (when his will was  
 written) she may have died. This would probably  
 be the best explanation.

In regards to the more recent Upchurches in the  
 Hill brand of the family, I have answered some of  
 your questions. I'm afraid some of the questions are



essentially "unanswerable," This is particularly the case with my aunt - Carmelita. You asked for <sup>specific</sup> dates of marriage, - I don't think she could remember them if her life depended on it! Needless to say, married life did not agree with her. For all intents & purposes, the family considers James Barbour as her "main" husband. She was married to him for the longest period; he was the father of one of her children; he adopted her son of a previous marriage. But anyway, I have listed the answers to your questions in the format you established.

- 1) All OK
- 2) (a) Norman Charles Fowler was born Nov 27, 1906 in Mina, AR. He died in Aug 1978 in Wichita Falls, Tx. Buried Randlett, OK.
- (b) i) Rita Sue Fowler born May 1, 1935 in Randlett, OK.
- ii) married Nov 22, 1957 in Miss., near New Orleans, La.
- iii) Joseph Mullina (middle name unknown) was born 1935, Liberty, Tx.
- (c) i) Jerry Dean Fowler was born Nov 1, 1937 in Randlett, OK.
- ii) married first to Maria Marchena (b. La Lena, Spain in March, 1937) in Opaalosa (sp?) Cty, FL in April 1966.
- married second to Esperanza Castellanos in New Orleans, 7-6-72.
- iii) Esperanza's name is Lidia Esperanza Castellanos. She was born in San Pedro Sula, Honduras on March 28, 1933.
- iv) Jerry Dean Jr. was born 1-18-1967 in Ft. Walton Beach, FL. Still single.
- v) Melissa Christiana was born in New Orleans on Sept. 14, 1973. Still single.
- (d) i) Donna Candace born 1-6-1948 in Bakersfield, Ca.
- ii) married 4-24-74 in Houma, La.
- iii) Husband's full name - Lucius Jay Deroche, Jr.; born Nov 1949 in Houma, La.
- iv) Casey Erin Deroche; female; single; born 8-30-1976, Metairie, La.
- v) Zak Deroche, born 5-24-80, Metairie, La.
- 3) All OK
- 4) (a) i) Karan Kaye Burton born 7-18-44, Burkburnett, Tx
- ii) married on 1-10-1970 in Burkburnett, Tx.
- iii) Husband is Harry Christopher Small, III. Born on 9-24-44 at Cameron, Tx.
- iv) Brian Perry Small born 3-19-66 in Poteau, OK.
- v) Harry Christopher Small IV, born 11-21-67 at Ft. Hood, Tx.



- Δ 4) @ vi) Brandyn Brice Small born 5-25-74 in Norman, OK.
- Δ (b) i) Jimmy George Burton born 9-19-49, Wichita Falls, Tx.
- Δ ii) Married first to Mary Hromas in Austin, Tx;
- sometime in 1967,
- \*Δ Married second to Paula Faye Lentz, 10-9-76, Austin.
- Δ iii) Mary Hromas born on 10-8-51 in ? } Same birth date.
- Δ Paula Faye born on 10-8-51 in Austin }
- Δ iv) Christene Elizabeth (Wilds) born 10-20-68, Wichita Falls, Tx.
- Δ v) Caren Sue (Long) born 3-2-68 in Austin, Tx.
- Δ + Δ [Christene is Jimmy's birth daughter + Caren is Paula's.]
- Δ (c) i) Gary Lynn Burton born 4-9-51, Wichita Falls, Tx
- ii) married 7-6-76 in Austin, Tx.
- Δ iii) Wife is Carla Jan Simpson born 1952, Austin, Tx.
- Δ iv) Phillip David Burton born 8-14-77, Austin
- Δ v) Peter Aaron Burton born 3-26-81, W. Falls Tx
- Δ vi) Paul Lynn Burton born 1-8-79, Austin Tx

5) All OK

- Δ 6.) (a) Ima Jewel Hatcher born 12-6-27, Randlett, OK
- Δ (b) i) Linda Gayle Upchurch born 7-3-45, Burkburnett, Tx
- ii) Married 7-13-63 in Bakersfield, Ca.
- Δ iii) Husband's name is Charles Lee Clements, born
- 6-18-42, Fort Sill, OK
- Δ iv) Lisa Gayle Clements born 6-15-65, Bakersfield, Ca.
- Δ + Δ v) Lisa Gayle married Michael Ernest Moran 21 Apr 1985;
- Δ Michael born 10-12-64 in Santa Barbara, Ca.
- Δ vi) Lori Denise Clements born 4-21-1969, Bakersfield.
- \* \* Δ + Δ Lori Denise married James Gregory Moore on 9-9-88
- Δ in Bakersfield, James born 11-26-68 in Minot, ND.

\* \* Δ (c) Lori Jean Upchurch born 9-8-1955 in Bakersfield. Died 1-20-1975, Bakersfield. Buried in Bakersfield. Single.

Δ + Δ 7.) (a) Carmelita Janette married Charles Elwood Potter in 1956. Potter was born in Pa. in 1937.

- Δ (c) Russell Dees born July 30, 1948 in Paragould, Ark.
- Δ (d) Michael Lloyd Barbour born 1-2-57, Houma, La.
- Δ (e) i) Teri Lynn Barbour born 8-8-60 Wichita Falls, Tx
- ii) Married 11-21-81, Houma, La.
- Δ iii) Kevin John Chauvin born 11-23-57, Houma, La.
- Δ iv) Cory James born 9-19-84, Houma.
- Δ Nicholas John born 1-18-88, Houma.



- 7.) (f.) i) Carla Denise Dees born 9-21-70 in New Orleans.
- ii) Husband Michael Craig Mabile born in Houma, La on 11 June 1961.
- iii) Jacob Christopher Mabile born 4-9-88, Houma, La.

30 Jan

I've kept the letter the last 2 days because my cousin, Jerry Dean Fowler, is back from Honduras. I've been trying to get a phone number for him & I just succeeded. Now I will give him a buzz & see if he can fill in any blanks.

Well, he filled in all the blanks, but I just realized that I haven't gotten any information from Jimmy George Burton. I'll try him tonight & send the letter tomorrow.

Also, I've been in touch with one of my mother's cousins, Ruby Lee Upchurch. She has been providing <sup>me</sup> with names, etc of the children of Jerry Elmer, Eddy Lee, & many Opal Upchurch (my great uncle & aunt), I've enclosed copies of the information obtained thus far.

I'll do my best to answer any future questions in a more timely basis. Glad to be a part of the "family".

Sincerely,  
Cheryl

Cheryl R. Abbot  
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Mesquite, Tx 75149

## NEW WILL BOOK A

New Bk A:207-208

Written: 21 Oct 1873

Proved: 26 Jan 1874

Will of WILLIAM BARTLESON

My beloved wife Nancy hold my entire estate during her life.. with the help of my 4 sons: John, Pearson Miller, William Harvey, & Rufus Ingram Bartleson for support of the family remaining at home, also wife and sons to have control of sufficient amount of stock & farming implements remaining after my debts are paid..son Rufus & daughter Nancy each have a horse as each of older children have rec'd..each of my daughters have rec'd a cow..daughter Emerine Taylor to have \$500 more as \$500 already given..daughter Artema Frisbie \$900 more in addition to \$100 already rec'd..my daughter Amanda Bartleson receive \$1000 due and payable 1 March 1875..daughters, Hannah Bartleson and Telitha J. Summers each \$1000 on first day March 1876..daughter Nancy Bartleson, \$1000 at lawful age..6% interest on the money if not paid at above dates to daughters & each retain a 1/10th part of my lands til money has been paid..after death of wife Nancy, balance divided among 4 sons.

Executor: wife Nancy &amp; sons, John &amp; Pearson

Witness: Samuel Duncan &amp; J.B.S. Frisbie

New Bk A:208-209

Written: 28 Mar 1868

Proved: 23 Jun 1873

Will of JOHN UPCHURCH (X)

Being now about 70 years of age, but in good health..to my 2 sons, Daniel G. & Henry Alvin Upchurch, all my land lying on Waters of Otter Creek, divided equally..residue divided among 5 daughters: Elizabeth Dishman, Nancy Dishman, Nelly Carter, Lucinda Hughs & Roena Carter.

Executor: son Henry A. Upchurch

Witness: John L. Sallee &amp; Emsley A. Buttram

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New Bk A:209

Written: 14 Jan 1867

Proved: 28 Aug 1871

Will of REBECCA STOCKTON

Perishable part of estate be sold to pay debts & funeral expenses..to my brother, Paul Stockton, my whole estate for life estate, then to his children..not to be sold to pay his debts..if he should die without issue, then estate be divided between my brothers and sisters or their children.

Executor: Paul Stockton

Witness: Isaac Stockton &amp; J.H. Kelsay





HUSBAND Heil Freeman UPCHURCH-4

BORN: 21 Oct 1873 PLACE: Little S. Fork, Wayne Cty, Kentucky, USA  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 21 Nov 1936 PLACE: Grant, Choctaw, Oklahoma, USA  
 BUR.: PLACE: Grant, Choctaw, Oklahoma, USA  
 MARR: Dec 1890 PLACE: Nevada Cty, AR

FATHER: Granville C. UPCHURCH-5

PARENTS' MRIN: 7

MOTHER: Levina HURT-14

WIFE Eliza Caroline BROOKS-7

BORN: 24 Jan 1871 PLACE: Prescott, Nevada Cty, AR  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 14 Nov 1936 PLACE: Grant, Choctaw Cty, OK  
 BUR.: Abt 16 Nov 1936 PLACE: Grant, Choctaw Cty, OK

FATHER: William Merrill(1) BROOKS-8

PARENTS' MRIN: 3

MOTHER: Mary Annetta COX-9

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Jerry Elmer (Bud) UPCHURCH-46

BORN: 26 Dec 1893 PLACE: Paris, Lamar Cty, TX

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: Abt 1963 PLACE: Lubbock, TX

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: Martha Ann Mattie FERGUSON-861

MRIN: 254

MARR: 23 Dec 1914 PLACE: Hugo, Grant Cty, OK

2. NAME: George Granville UPCHURCH-3

BORN: 14 Mar 1899 PLACE: Nowata, Cherokee Terr, Oklahoma

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 24 Dec 1981 PLACE: Wichita Falls, Wichita Cty, Texas, USA

BUR.: PLACE: Burkburnett, Wichita Cty, Texas, USA

SPOUSE: Lela Pebble HUGHES-37

MRIN: 2

MARR: 15 Apr 1917 PLACE: Grant, Choctaw Cty, Oklahoma

3. NAME: Gertie UPCHURCH-47

BORN: Abt 1900 PLACE: , OK

F CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: Abt 1902 PLACE: , OK

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME: Eddy Lee UPCHURCH-48

BORN: 30 Jun 1901 PLACE: , OK

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: Abt 1980 PLACE: Richardson, Dallas Cty, TX

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: Emma HERVEY-869

MRIN: 255

MARR: Abt 1919 PLACE: Paris, TX

Phone:

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HUSBAND Heil Freeman UPCHURCH-4  
 WIFE Eliza Caroline BROOKS-7

Yr of Birth 1873  
 Yr of Birth 1871

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Hattie UPCHURCH-49

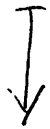
---- BORN: Abt 1904 PLACE: ,,OK  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: Abt 1904 PLACE: ,,OK  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

6. NAME: Ola Eugenia UPCHURCH-50

---- BORN: 1 Apr 1908 PLACE: ,,OK  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: Abt 1978 PLACE: ,,MICH  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: James CANIFAX-876 MRIN: 258  
 MARR: PLACE:

7. NAME: Mary Opal UPCHURCH-51

---- BORN: 18 Mar 1910 PLACE: ,,OK  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: Nov 1990 PLACE: Pauls Valley,,OK  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Silva C. (Silvie) BROWN-877 MRIN: 259  
 MARR: Abt 1932 PLACE: Grant,,OK



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△ HUSBAND Jerry Elmer (Bud) UPCHURCH-46

BORN: 26 Dec 1893 PLACE: Paris,Lamar Cty,TX  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: Abt 1963 PLACE: Lubbock,,TX  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 MARR: 23 Dec 1914 PLACE: Hugo,Grant Cty,OK

PARENTS' MRIN: 6

□ FATHER: Heil Freeman UPCHURCH-4  
 □ MOTHER: Eliza Caroline BROOKS-7

△ WIFE Martha Ann Mattie FERGUSON-861

BORN: 7 Sep 1895 PLACE: ,,AR  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 24 Jul 1985 PLACE: Blue Ridge,,TX  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 FATHER:  
 MOTHER:

CHILDREN

△ 1. NAME: Ruby Lee UPCHURCH-862

---- BORN: 25 Jan 1916 PLACE: Grant,,OK  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:

MRIN: 278

△ SPOUSE: Lee RHODES-438  
 MARR: 14 Dec 1941 PLACE: Houma,,LA

△ 2. NAME: William Troy UPCHURCH-243

---- BORN: 3 Nov 1918 PLACE: Grant,,OK  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

△ 3. NAME: Viora Eugenia (Bill) UPCHURCH-863

---- BORN: 22 Jan 1921 PLACE: Paris,,TX  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:

MRIN: 347

△ SPOUSE: Van ATKINSON-909  
 MARR: Sep 1943 PLACE:

△ 4. NAME: Lawrence Clifton L.C. UPCHURCH-864

---- BORN: 10 May 1923 PLACE: Grant,,OK  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: Abt 1924 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

Phone:

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HUSBAND Jerry Elmer (Bud) UPCHURCH-46

Yr of Birth 1893

WIFE Martha Ann Mattie FERGUSON-861

Yr of Birth 1895

## CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Ruth Eliza UPCHURCH-865

BORN: 25 Feb 1925 PLACE: Randlett,,OK

F CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

has other marriages

SPOUSE: Jim BATY-1048

MRIN: 348

MARR: 16 Apr 1942 PLACE: ,,TX

6. NAME: Geneva (Neva) Dell UPCHURCH-866

BORN: 19 Jan 1927 PLACE: Randlett,,OK

F CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: Clifford MARTIN-1172

MRIN: 349

MARR: 23 May 1944 PLACE: McKinney,,TX

7. NAME: George Melvin UPCHURCH-868

BORN: 23 Feb 1930 PLACE: Randlett,,OK

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: Geneva-1173

MRIN: 350

MARR: Abt 1950 PLACE:

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HUSBAND Eddy Lee UPCHURCH-48

BORN: 30 Jun 1901 PLACE: ,OK  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: Abt 1980 PLACE: Richardson,Dallas Cty,TX  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 MARR: Abt 1919 PLACE: Paris,,TX  
 FATHER: Heil Freeman UPCHURCH-4  
 MOTHER: Eliza Caroline BROOKS-7

PARENTS' MRIN: 6

WIFE Emma HERVEY-869

BORN: PLACE:  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 FATHER:  
 MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Pauline UPCHURCH-1194

BORN: PLACE: Grant,,OK  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME: Lorene Augusta UPCHURCH-870

BORN: Abt 1921 PLACE:  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Morris LEBLANC-875  
 MARR: PLACE: Houma,,LA

MRIN: 257

3. NAME: Betty Jo UPCHURCH-871

BORN: Abt 1925 PLACE:  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME: No name UPCHURCH-1195

BORN: Abt 1928 PLACE: Randlett,,OK  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE: Randlett,,OK  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

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| □ HUSBAND Eddy Lee UPCHURCH-48 | Yr of Birth 1901 |
| □ WIFE Emma HERVEY-869         | Yr of Birth      |

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| Δ 5. NAME: Alene UPCHURCH-872 |                  |
| ---- BORN: Abt 1931           | PLACE: Grant,,OK |
| F CHR.:                       | PLACE:           |
| DIED:                         | PLACE:           |
| BUR.:                         | PLACE:           |
| Δ SPOUSE: Bernie HUBER-874    | MRIN: 256        |
| MARR:                         | PLACE: Houma,,LA |

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| Δ 6. NAME: Eddy Louise (Twister) UPCHURCH-873 |        |
| ---- BORN: Abt 1945                           | PLACE: |
| F CHR.:                                       | PLACE: |
| DIED:                                         | PLACE: |
| BUR.:                                         | PLACE: |
| SPOUSE:                                       |        |
| MARR:                                         | PLACE: |

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HUSBAND Silva C. (Silvie) BROWN-877

BORN: PLACE:  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 MARR: Abt 1932 PLACE: Grant,,OK  
 FATHER:  
 MOTHER:

WIFE Mary Opal UPCHURCH-51

BORN: 18 Mar 1910 PLACE: ,,OK  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: Nov 1990 PLACE: Pauls Valley,,OK  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 FATHER: Heil Freeman UPCHURCH-4  
 MOTHER: Eliza Caroline BROOKS-7

PARENTS' MRIN: 6

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Leonard Freeman BROWN-878  
 BORN: 1 Oct 1932 PLACE: Grant,,OK  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 17 Jan 1989 PLACE: Ok Memorial Hosp,Oklahoma City,OK  
 BUR.: PLACE: Pauls Valley,,OK  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME: Wanda Christine (Chris) BROWN-879  
 BORN: 16 Aug 1935 PLACE: Grant,,OK  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 19 Mar 1989 PLACE: Denton Reg. Hosp,Denton,TX  
 BUR.: 21 Mar 1989 PLACE: Mt. Olivet Ceme.,Pauls Valley,OK  
 SPOUSE: John J. BROWN-886  
 MARR: 21 Jun 1972 PLACE: Dallas,Dallas Cty,TX

MRIN: 260

3. NAME: Dorothy (Smith) BROWN-880  
 BORN: Abt 1938 PLACE:  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME: Norma Sue BROWN-881  
 BORN: PLACE:  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

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HUSBAND Silva C. (Silvie) BROWN-877

Yr of Birth

WIFE Mary Opal UPCHURCH-51

Yr of Birth 1910

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Glenn Wayne BROWN-882

---- BORN: PLACE:  
M CHR.: PLACE:  
DIED: PLACE:  
BUR.: PLACE:  
SPOUSE:  
MARR: PLACE:

6. NAME: Kenneth Ray BROWN-883

---- BORN: PLACE:  
M CHR.: PLACE:  
DIED: PLACE:  
BUR.: PLACE:  
SPOUSE:  
MARR: PLACE:

7. NAME: Shirley (Dobbins) BROWN-884

---- BORN: PLACE:  
F CHR.: PLACE:  
DIED: PLACE:  
BUR.: PLACE:  
SPOUSE:  
MARR: PLACE:

8. NAME: Mary (Smith) BROWN-885

---- BORN: PLACE:  
F CHR.: PLACE:  
DIED: PLACE:  
BUR.: PLACE:  
SPOUSE:  
MARR: PLACE:



CHERYL ROBIN ABBOT

XFD-26489<sup>①</sup>

6 JAN 1971

CHERYL R ABBOT  
1005 P. EMROSE ST.  
MESQUITE, TX 75149

Dear Cousin Cheryl,

Your letter of 25 Nov 1970 arrived yesterday and I simply put everything else aside and have spent several hours processing the details you provided. Thanks for all the details. They are now recorded on the Master Outline and on the narrow Biopiles.

We now have the family of George Granville W pretty well outlined. There remain some details to be filled in and I have listed what is missing on three enclosed sheets. Any of these you have or can get will be much appreciated.

As regards the correct name for XFD-429 and XFD-466 I am almost ready to accept your proposal of HIEL FREEMAN W and GRANVILLE C. W. However, before doing so I wish you to go over all the records once more. My Biopiles on these two individuals are enclosed for your use. The reference 39 is for Anne Maguire Bygones Book. She came up with the name Granville Granville W

but I don't know her source. She did visit Wayne Co, KY in the 1950-1970 era to collect information and she was a descendant of George W. Head of Dan. Her book does have errors but then she reports much which later proves correct. In these kind cases I'll go with your judgement, we can always change back in few years if new information appears!

Re Uncommon Name (XFD-1900) I agree a birth date of 1907 seems reasonable. I already had a question mark on it. However, my files on close relatives of XFD-1900 are scant and more is needed to get proper birth dates, order of birth, etc.

On the matter of America U (XFD-352) I believe my records are more complete than yours and I do believe that America U was a dau of Focinda U <sup>(XFD-427)</sup> and a girl of John U (XFD-143) my profile on America U is enclosed for your use. Also Kenyon reports America U as a dau of Focinda U. Also acts in the profile of America U her death certificate. The information was provided by John U (her son John Freeman U) and he lists her FAT as RUSS U and her MOT as Corda ~~(WICKOFF)~~ U. We still have not found this RUSS [RUSSELL] U. Do you have any more thoughts on America U?

Re Nellie Elanor U (XFD-426) I agree that a birth date of 19 JUL 1879 shows her as being quite young at marriage and at the birth of her first child - but yet biologically possible. I have checked Olive Morgan's Book, the source of the dates, and have confirmed that the dates in the UB are the same as the dates in Morgan's Book. The 1850 & 1860 census records for the former H. Carter family could help us resolve this issue.

Cheryl, it is good to have you as a cooperator. I am sure we will find lots of ways to share information.

Let me know what you find out about Steve U who works with your brother. There is a 90% chance I can get him in.

Hope to hear from you again soon.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Yehurch

(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY OF GEORGE GRANVILLE UPCITURCH 1991

(6)  
6 JAN  
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1) For George Granville U & wife - All OK

2) For Jay Gladys U

a) where in AR was Norman Charles Fowler born and when was he born (1899)?

b) For Rita Sue Fowler

i) when and where born?

ii) when and where married?

iii) Full name of Joseph Muller and when & where was he born?

c) For Jerry Dean Fowler, Sr

i) when and where born?

ii) when and where married?

iii) Full maiden name of wife and when & where was she born?

iv) when & where was Jerry Dean Fowler, Jr born? Still single?

v) Full maiden name of Melissa Fowler & when & where born? Still single?

d) For Donna Candace Fowler

i) when and where born?

ii) when and where married?

iii) Full name of Jay Berouche and when & where was he born?

iv) when and where was Casey Erin Berouche born? Still single? Female?

v) when and where was Zak Elliot Berouche born? Still single?

3) For Lawrence W & U (b & d 6 MAY 1936)

a) No questions - All OK

4) For Opal Geraldine U

a) For Karan Kaye Burton

i) when & where born?

ii) when & where married?

iii) Full name of Harry Small and when & where born?

iv) Full name of Brian Small and when & where born?

v) Full name of Christopher Small and when & where born?

vi) Full name of Brandon Small and when & where born?

b) For Jimmy George Burton

i) when and where born?

ii) when and where married?

iii) when & where was Paula Sue Jenty born?

iv) Full name of Kristeen Burton and when and where born?

v) Full name of Karen Burton and when & where born?

c) For Gary Lynn Burton

i) when and where born?

ii) when and where married?

iii) Full maiden name of Carla Simpson and when and where born?

iv) Full name of Phillip Burton and when & where born?

v) Full name of Aaron Burton and when & where born?

vi) Full name of Paul Burton and when & where born?

5) For June Bernice U & Family

All OK. No questions

- 3 -

6) For Gerald Lloyd U

a) when and where was Irma Jewel Hatcher born?

b) For Linda Gayle U

i) when and where born?

ii) when and where married?

iii) Full name of Charles Clements and when &amp; where was he born?

iv) when and where was Lisa Gayle Clements born and when and where married?

v) what is the full name of Michael Morris and when and where was he born?

vi) what is the full name of Lois Clements and when and where was she born?

c) For Terri Jean U

i) when in 1956 born and where born?

ii) where married?

iii) Full name of James Moore and when &amp; where was he born?

7) For Carmaleta Janette U

a) what are the exact dates of her three marriages (ca 1955, 1959, ca 1969)?

b) what is the full name of Charles Patten &amp; when &amp; where was he born?

c) when in JUL 1948 was Russell Dennis Deer born?

d) when &amp; where was Michael Lloyd Patten born? (→ M. L. Barbours)

e) For Terri Lynn Barbours

i) when &amp; where born?

ii) when and where married?

iii) Full name of Kevin Chausson &amp; when &amp; where born?

iv) Full name of Cory + Nickolas &amp; when &amp; where born?

f) For Carla Deer Barbours, when born &amp; when &amp; where married?

ii) Full name of Michael Michele &amp; when &amp; where born?

iii) Full name of Joseph Michele &amp; when &amp; where born?

CHERYL ROBIN ABBOT

XID-26489  
①

REC'D  
5 JAN 1991

2 Jan 1991

Dear Cousin Phil (Boy, that sounds good!),

First let me apologize for my delay in responding to your letter; I'm afraid the holidays got the best of me. But I believe I have the answers to most of your questions. (SEE BIOFILE OF GRANVILLE)

Concerning the name of my gg grandfather, XID 429, I'm sure that Granville C. Upchurch is correct. All of the census records and land deeds list him simply as Granville Upchurch, with no middle initial. However, his gravestone in Sumner, Texas, (I have enclosed a copy) shows "Granville C. Upchurch." The name of my ggrandfather, XID 466, is more difficult to pin down. On all census records he is listed as Hiel or Hile. Although it is possible that his given name was Ahial, I believe that the family immediately dropped the "A", and for all intents and purposes he became Hiel. His son George Granville U never mentioned anything but Heil during my genealogy talks with him. Unfortunately, the state of Oklahoma evidently lost his death certificate so the only record I have of his death is from the funeral home in Hugo. These records identify him as H.F. Upchurch, with no given name.

Now to your detailed questions:

1.) A.) George Granville Upchurch had only six children.

2.) A.) Joy Gladys Upchurch is buried in Houma, Terrebone Parish, Louisiana.

B.) Her husband, Norman Charles Fowler, was born in Arkansas on November 27, 1908. He died in Wichita Falls, Texas about 1977 and is buried in Randlett, Oklahoma.

C.) Joy had just 3 children and 4 grandchildren.

D.) Rita Sue Fowler married Joseph Mullinax and later divorced; there were no children.

E.) I'm afraid none of us knows the maiden name of Jerry Dean Fowler's wife. They are currently in Honduras, her native country, so we can't get any more info right now.

3.) A.) Opal Geraldine Upchurch's husband is E. Brice Burton.

He was given just one name - Brice. However, as an adult he took the initial "E" (for his uncle Ernest) to use in his name. He is known as Brice, or E.B.; no one but he and his wife, and now me, would know the name "Ernest."

B.) Geraldine had 3 children and 8 grandchildren, only.

Three of the grandchildren, Brian and Christopher Small, and Karan Burton are "step-grandchildren."

C.) The wife of Jimmy George Burton is Paula Sue Lentz.

D.) The wife of Gary Lynn Burton was Carla Simpson. They are divorced.

4.) A.) Gerald Lloyd U had 2 children and 2 grandchildren.

B.) Lisa Gayle Clements Moran is divorced from her husband Michael. There were no children.

C.) Lori Jean Upchurch is married to James Moore. There are no children - yet!

- 5.) A.) June Bernice Upchurch had only 3 children and 4 grandchildren.
- B.) Stephen Nat Abbot was named for his father Nathaniel. However, neither of our parents was able to hang the name "Nathaniel" on a baby, so they settled on "Nat".
- C.) I had the wrong middle name on Steve's wife Sharon. Her proper name is Sharon Eileen Sargent. She was born 8-21-1963 in Minnesota, near St. Paul. Unfortunately, she and my brother have now finalized a divorce.
- D.) Stephen Ross Abbot was born 4-14-86 in Austin, Tx.
- E.) Tyler Michael Abbot was born 12-11-1987 in Austin.
- F.) "Kim" is the official name of my sister. Her husband, Scott Pierson Sinclair, was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on 3 Feb 1948. Patrick Lyle Sinclair was born on 14 June 1979 at Portsmouth Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, VA. Kristen Leigh Sinclair was born on 21 Dec 1983 at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Rota, Spain.

6.) A.) Lawrence Upchurch was buried at Randlett Cemetery, OK. He was stillborn and Lawrence was his only given name.

- 7.) A.) The spelling of my aunt's name is Carmaleta and she had just 3 children and 3 grandchildren.
- B.) Her marriage history:
  - 1.) She married Charles Potter of Pennsylvania in Wichita Falls, Tx, about 1955. He is Michael Lloyd's father.
  - 2.) She married James Loys Barbour (b. 11-27-39, Wichita Cty, Tx) in Burkburnett, Tx in 1959. Jim is Teri Lynn's natural father and also Michael Lloyd's adoptive father.
  - 3.) She married Russell DeWitt Dees (b. July 1948, Paragould, Arkansas) in Wichita Falls, Texas, about 1969. Russell is Carla's father.
- C.) Michael Lloyd isn't married and does not have any children.

There, all done. I've been putting this off for a few days. I was just interrupted by a call from my brother Steve. He began a new contract computer job at Tandy Corp. in Austin today. It seems that one of the people he will be working with is named Steve Upchurch!! My Steve asked Steve U where his family was from. According to Steve U, his family came from somewhere in TN. His grandfather was a union organizer for the railroad workers. Do you know who this might be? I'm going to call Steve U. in the next few days and see if I can get some more details.

I finished reviewing all the UB's that you sent me and I have a couple of questions. In the UB issue of 1-89 the details of my particular branch of the family are given. Do you know if the dates given for Nellie Eleanor Upchurch (XID 426) are correct? They would make her extremely young for both marriage and the birth of her first child. Also, I believe that one individual may be listed in the wrong family. America Upchurch Hughes, XID 352, is shown as the first daughter of Lucinda U and Morgan Hughes. I agree that Lucinda married Morgan Hughes. And I agree that America married Moses M. Upchurch, XID 343, and had all of the children listed. However, I believe that she was the last child of John and Sarah Upchurch (XID 143 and 424),



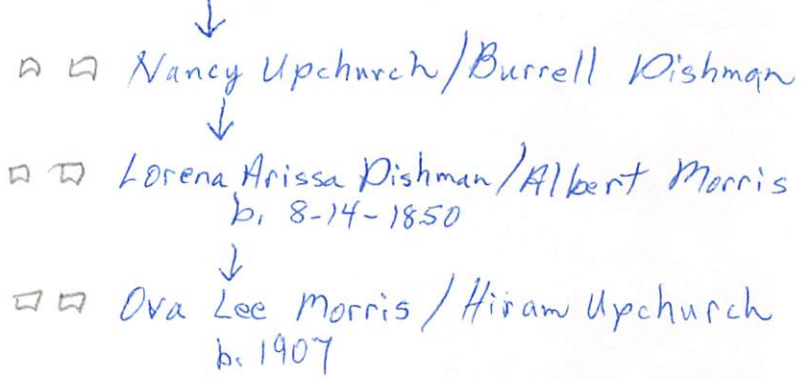
□+□ and not the first-born of Lucinda and Morgan Hughes. There is an  
 Δ+Δ+Δ America in the John Upchurch HH in the 1860 Wayne Cty census. John is  
 Δ+Δ+Δ 68, Sarah 55, Alvin 20 and a day laborer, Elizabeth 15 and a  
 Δ+Δ "spinster"!, America 9, and Nicholas Butram 89 and a day laborer!!  
 +Δ The 1870 census shows Moses and America Upchurch, ages 21 and 18, with  
 Δ+Δ 2 children, Hiram Alvin (XID 1759), age 2, and Lucinda J. (XID 1760),  
 - age 2 months. The marriage license and certificate that I have shows  
 □+□+□ the names as Moses Upchurch and America Upchurch -- not America  
 - Upchurch Hughes. It states that they received the license on the 3rd  
 - day of April 1866. The marriage took place on 5 April 1866 and was  
 □+Δ+ performed by D.L. Powers in the presence of Ahial Buttram and Levi  
 □ Rains. I have always worked under the assumption that the "America"  
 □+□ that married Moses Upchurch was Granville's youngest sister, and not  
 - his niece as the UB shows. If I have jumped to the wrong conclusion  
 - please let me know. Oh, one last question. Do you know where the  
 □ name Daniel Granville Upchurch (rather than Granville C.) came from?  
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 - /

- I can't tell you how pleased I am to find "Upchurches". And  
 - through your publication I have discovered that they were all over the  
 - state of Texas, I just didn't know where to look! I'll try to speak  
 □ with Steve Upchurch this week and find out some more information on  
 - his background. Thanks again for "bringing me into the fold."

- Sincerely,  
 □ Cheryl  
 □ Cheryl R. Abbot  
 - 1005 Primaverae Ln  
 - Mesquite, TX '75

- P.S.

□+□ Also in the John + Sarah line, I have trouble believing  
 □ the dates involved with one of the children of Nancy  
 □ Upchurch. According to the published numbers, Ova Lee  
 □ (Dishman) Morris was born when her mother, Lorena Arissa  
 - Dishman was 57! And it appears that 3 more  
 - children were born after this: □□ John Upchurch/Sarah Butram



- Thanks.

CHERYL ROBIN ABBOT

XFD-26489①

8 DEC 1990

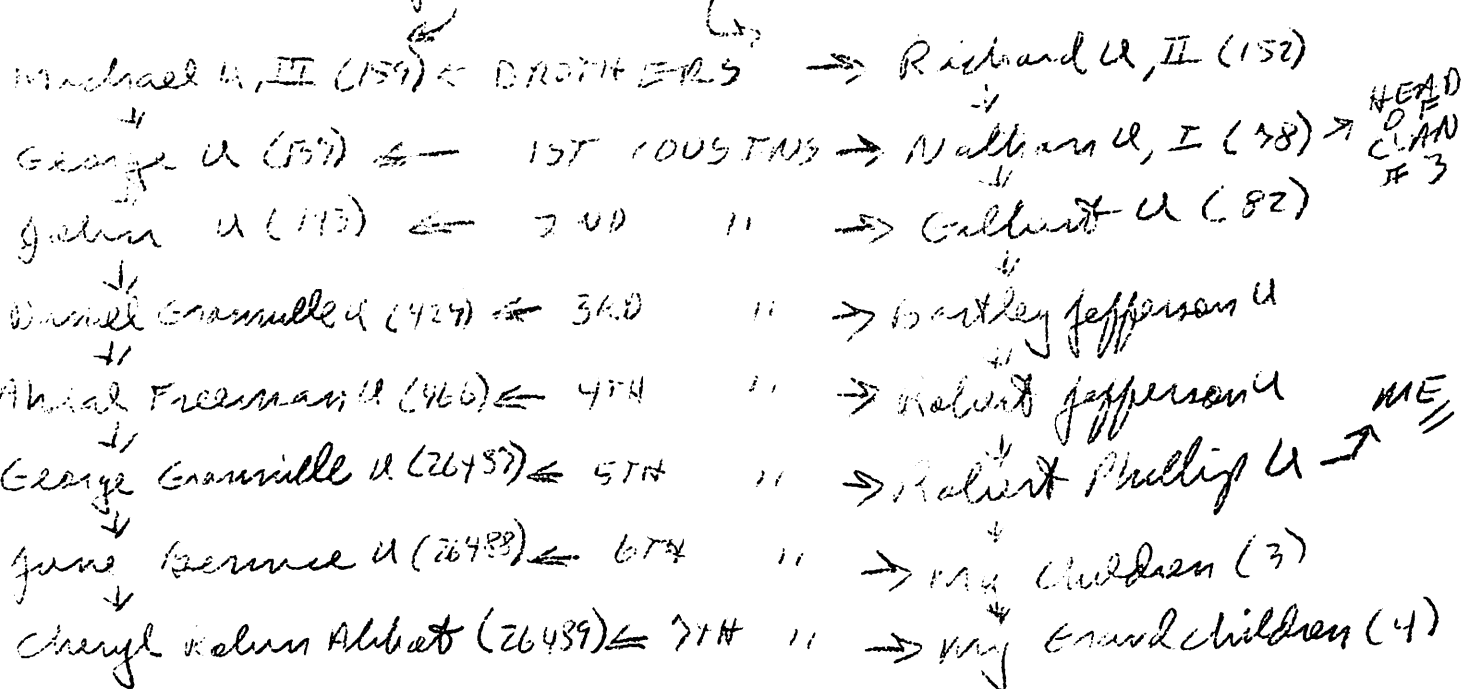
CHERYL R ABBOT  
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MESQUITE, TX 75149  
Dear Cousin Cheryl,

Thanks for your letter of 4 DEC 1990, for the details and for the orders for the U 12. The copies have been mailed under separate covers. I have just finished processing the details you provided and assigning XFD numbers. Here is a sketch of your line (and mine):

Michael U I (XFD-146) [b. 1670 (England) d. VA 1647]

↓  
Richard U, I (119)

↓  
James U, I (131)



So, your GF and I are 5th cousins; you and my grandchildren are 7th cousins; while you and I are 5th cousins twice removed.

There is quite a bit of information in the various issues of the U.C. on the first 6 generations in your line (Michael U, I through John U-143). However, I can also supply some of this information in other ways if it is desired.

I am enclosing two sheets with questions on some of the missing items for the family of Esage Granville U. I will appreciate any of these details that you have or can get. My ultimate goal is to have dates of birth, marriage and death and place of birth, marriage, death and burial along with full names (full maiden names of females).

I hope we can continue to work together to get the most correct possible names for XID-479 and XID-477.

For XID-479 you show Cromwell C.U. and I show Daniel Cromwell U.

For XID-466 the issue is over the spelling of the first name. I use 'ATHAL' and you use 'HETH'. In the George U. class this name has many different spellings. It is sometimes difficult to tell when a given variation was intentionally selected for a given individual vs. the version being an error in spelling. Will, deeds, certificates, census records, etc. can help us decide - if they can be located.

Hope to hear from you soon - delighted to have you as a cooperator.  
Sincerely yours,  
Phil Upchurch  
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY  
OF GEORGE GRANVILLE WACHURCH

8 DEC 1990

(3)

1) For George Granville W

a) Did he have just six children?

2) For Jay Gladys W

a) when is she buried?

b) when and where was Norman Charles Fowler born and is he still living?

c) Did she have just three children and just four grandchildren?

d) Did Rita Sue Fowler marry/have children?

e) what is the maiden name of the wife of Jerry Dean Fowler, Sr?

3) For Opal Geraldine W

a) what does the "E" in E. Bruce Burton stand for?

b) Did she have just three children and just eight grandchildren?

c) what is the maiden name of the wife of Jimmy George Burton?

d) what is the maiden name of the wife of Gary Lynn Burton?

4) For Gerald Lloyd W

a) Did he have just two children and just two grandchildren?

b) Does Jess Gayle (Clement) Moran have any children?

c) For Lou Jean W

i) Does she have any children?

ii) what is the name of her husband?

3) For June Service U

a) Did she have just three children and four grand children?

b) For Stephen Nat Abbot

i) Is "NAT" a full official name?

ii) when and where was Sharon Elaine Sargent born?

iii) when & where was Stephen Lane Abbot born?

iv) when & where was Tyler Michael Abbot born?

c) For Kim Alice Abbot

i) Is "KIM" a full official name?

ii) when & where was Scott Pearson Sinclair born?

iii) when & where was Patrick Jule Sinclair born?

iv) when & where was Kristen Leigh Sinclair born?

d) For yourself - All OK

6) For Lawrence U

a) what was his full name?

b) was he married and if so, where?

7) For Carmelita Janelle U

a) Is the correct spelling CARMELETA or CARMALETA?

b) Did she have just three children and just three grand children?

c) Are all of her children by her first husband, James Barbour?

d) when and where did she marry the 1st, 2nd & 3rd times?

e) what are the full names of her three husbands and when & where were they born?

f) Did her son Michael Floyd marry, have children?



CHERYL ROBIN ABBOT

XID-26489

25 NOV 90 ①

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Dear Mr. Upchurch,

Cheryl R. Abbot  
214-285-1208

\$ sent U.I., 1990  
11-29-90  
13-7-90

I've enclosed copies of the genealogy charts that I've managed to produce so far. Each chart begins with my great-grandparents, so I will first bring you up to date on the current family.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>△ Nathaniel Greene Abbot</li> <li>- b. 9-29-29</li> <li>- Luzerne, PA</li> <li>- m. 10-29-49</li> <li>- Oklahoma City, OK</li> <li>- d. 10-21-84</li> <li>- Tyler, Tx</li> <li>- Buried: 10-24-84</li> <li>- Rose Hill Ceme.</li> <li>- Tyler, Tx</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>△ George Granville Upchurch</li> <li>- b. 3-14-1899</li> <li>- Nowata, Cherokee Territory, OK</li> <li>- m. 4-15-1917, Grant, OK</li> <li>- d. 12-24-81</li> <li>- Wichita Falls, Tx</li> <li>- bur. 12-27-81; Burkburnett, Tx</li> <li>- Siblings:</li> <li>① Jerry Elmer</li> <li>- b. 12-26-1893, Paris, Tx</li> <li>△ m. Mattie Ferguson</li> <li>- d. early '60's; Lubbock Tx</li> <li>② Gertie</li> <li>- b. about 1900 in OK</li> <li>- d. about 1902 in OK</li> <li>③ Eddy Lee</li> <li>- b. 30 June 1901</li> <li>- m. Emma Hervey</li> <li>- d. 1980, Richardson, Tx</li> <li>④ Hattie</li> <li>- b/d: OK</li> <li>⑤ Oia Eugenia</li> <li>- b. 4-1-08</li> <li>- m. James Carifax, OK</li> <li>- d. 1978?, Michigan</li> <li>⑥ Mary Opal</li> <li>- b. 3-18-10</li> <li>- m. Silva Brown</li> <li>- Grant, OK; abt 1931</li> <li>- Still Living; Paul's Valley, OK</li> <li>△ Lela Pebble Hughes</li> <li>- b. 8-10-1900; Washita City, Choctaw Terr., OK</li> <li>- d. 2-13-75; Wichita Falls, Tx</li> <li>- b. Burkburnett, Tx</li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Cheryl Robin Abbot</li> <li>- b. 5-11-58</li> <li>- Washington, D.C.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>△ June Bernice Upchurch</li> <li>- b. 6-3-30</li> <li>- Randlett, OK</li> <li>- Siblings:</li> <li>① Joy Gladys</li> <li>- b. 1-23-18</li> <li>- Randlett, OK</li> <li>△ m. Norman Charles Fowler</li> <li>- 4-9-34; Grant, OK</li> <li>- d. Feb '84, Houma, La.</li> <li>② Opal Geraldine</li> <li>- b. 3-12-22</li> <li>- Randlett, OK</li> <li>- m. 10-26-39, Grandfield, OK</li> <li>△ E. Brice Burton</li> <li>③ Gerald Lloyd</li> <li>- b. 11-27-26</li> <li>- Randlett</li> <li>- m. 12-4-43</li> <li>△ Ima Jewel Hatcher</li> <li>- Grandfield, OK</li> <li>④ Lawrence</li> <li>- b/d = 5-6-36</li> <li>- Randlett, OK</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Siblings:</li> <li>① Stephen Nat Abbot</li> <li>- b. 11-10-50</li> <li>- Oklahoma City, OK</li> <li>△ m. Sharon Eloise Sargent</li> <li>- 9-21-86, Austin, Tx</li> <li>② Kim Alece Abbot</li> <li>- b. 12-23-53</li> <li>- Wichita Falls, Tx</li> <li>- m. 7-29-77 to</li> <li>△ Scott Pierson Sinclair</li> <li>- Cherry Hill, N.J.</li> <li>⑤ Carmaleta Janette</li> <li>- b. 3-11-39</li> <li>- Randlett, OK</li> <li>- m. (3X) first to</li> <li>△ Jim Barbour, 1960</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |



Some of the family stories:

→ DANIEL GRANVILLE U)

Δ ① Granville Upchurch + his family could not emigrate to Texas when planned because two children were too ill to travel, after the children died the family moved to Lamar Cty, Tx around 1887.

I found that the 1880 census in Wayne Cty indicated that Δ Nancy Ann, daughter of Granville, suffered from "Scrofula". This may have been one of the 2 children to later die.

Δ ② Granville suffered from arthritis, among other ailments, + for some reason his family decided to take him on a wagon trip "for his health". They were touring thru the Cherokee Territory when his grandson (my grandfather) Δ [GEORGE GRANVILLE U) was born on March 14, 1899.

Two years later, George was standing between his Δ grandfather's knees at a rocker when Granville died. Δ Granville + his wife Levina are buried in Prairie Ridge Cemetery which is located between Sumner + Emberton, Tx. There are several Upchurch graves here + I have tracings or photos of all. Included are:

- Δ 1) G.C. Upchurch, b. 4-25-35, d. 10-9-01
- Δ 2) Mrs. Levina Upchurch, wife of G.C. Upchurch
- b. 3-24-33 d. 3-6-06
- Δ 3) Noah Upchurch, b. 1-23-79 d. 8-6-13 died of arthritis
- (This was Wm. A. Upchurch's oldest son.)
- Δ 4) Letha J. Upchurch
- daughter of - - (Despite the wording on the
- Δ L.D. Hill headstone, my grandfather says
- Born 9-4-85 this was 3rd child of Wm. A. +
- Died 3-25-10 she married L.D. Hill.)
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5) Mrs. C.C. Upchurch (Clarinda Catherine, Wm's wife)

12/7/57

4/6/24

"Here is one who is sleeping in faith + love with hope that is ~~treasured~~ in Heaven Above."

6) W.A. Upchurch

4/22/58

11/24/08

(W.O.W. Headstone)

Neil Frankan Upchurch was primarily a farmer. However, he also served as a circuit preacher in Lamar Cty. In later years (about 1920-30) he served as a deputy sheriff in Choctaw Cty, OK (Hugo). My aunt, Opal Geraldine, says that the job may have been unpaid. She believes that Neil did the job mainly so he could arrest bootleggers + liquor users!

My grandfather, George Granville was a farmer + a gasoline service station owner. In between the two jobs though he found the time to be elected as a state representative to the Oklahoma legislature from Cotton County. He served from 1946-47. (We have a picture of the 21<sup>st</sup> Legislative body.)

Well, enough of my stories. I'm looking so forward to receiving your publication,

Sincerely,

Cheryl R. Abbot

P.S. I have copies of marriage bonds from Wayne Cty for Granville/Levina and others,

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△ Sarah Butram (1795-1805, NC/Tn)  
(1860-1870, Wayne Co.)

ERROR - SHE WAS GD OF  
JOHN U NOT DAU. SHE  
IS DAU OF LUCINDA U  
- RPU

by 1864 | 4-5-1866 |  
W.A. ('40-41, Ky) | □ Susie ('41-43, Ky) | □ America ('51, Ky) | □ Moses M. Upchurch ('47-49, Ky) | △ Elizabeth ('44-45, Ky)

6-99 | 12-22-871 |  
eman ('42) | △ Martha M. Lyons ('71) | □ ? ('72) | □ Ther D. ('74) | □ Ballinger W. ('78) | □ Ida ('79) | □ Hiram A. ('68) | □ Lucinda J. ('70) | □ Leander Brake | □ John L. ('72) | □ Ceily C. ('74) | □ Scorgan E. ('76) | □ Mary A. ('79)  
↳ [FREELY U - TWFO] | ↳ [JOHN FREEMAN U]

December, 1890 |  
Ky) △ Nancy Ann "Cricket" ('69) | △ Hiel Freeman (10-21-70/73 Ky) / (11-21-1936, Grant, OK) | △ Eliza Caroline Brooks (1-24-71, Prescott, Ark) / (11-14-36, Grant, OK) | □ Cindy (?)

△ Eugenia (4-1-08, Chestaw) / (-79, Mich) | △ James Canifax | △ Mary Opal (3-18-10) / △ Silva "Silvie" Brown | △ Gerlie (died 2 yrs, OK) | △ Hattie (died infancy, OK)

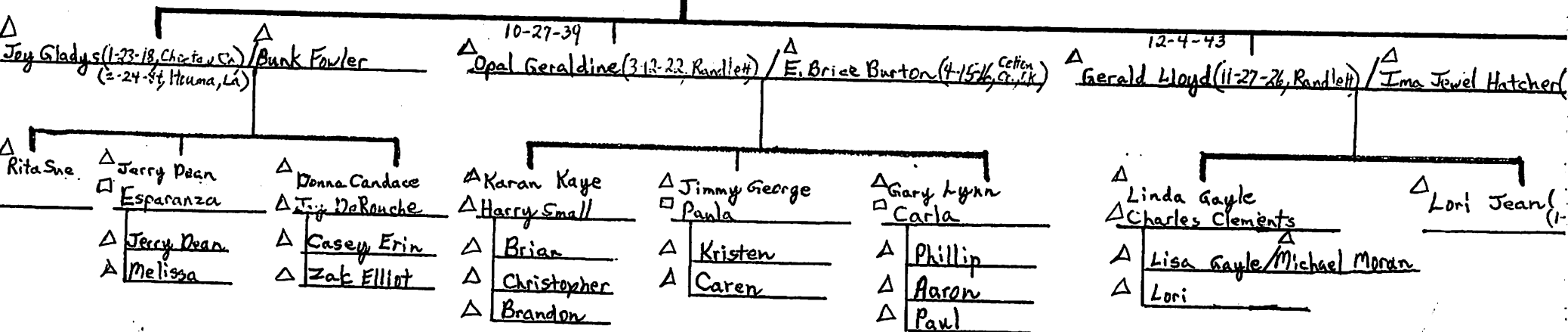
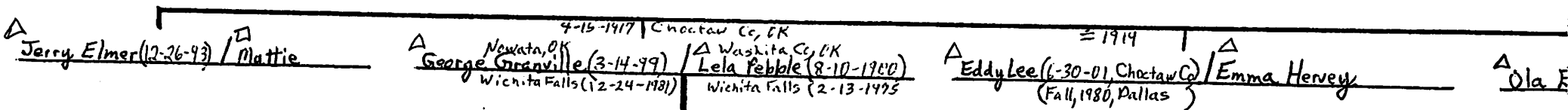
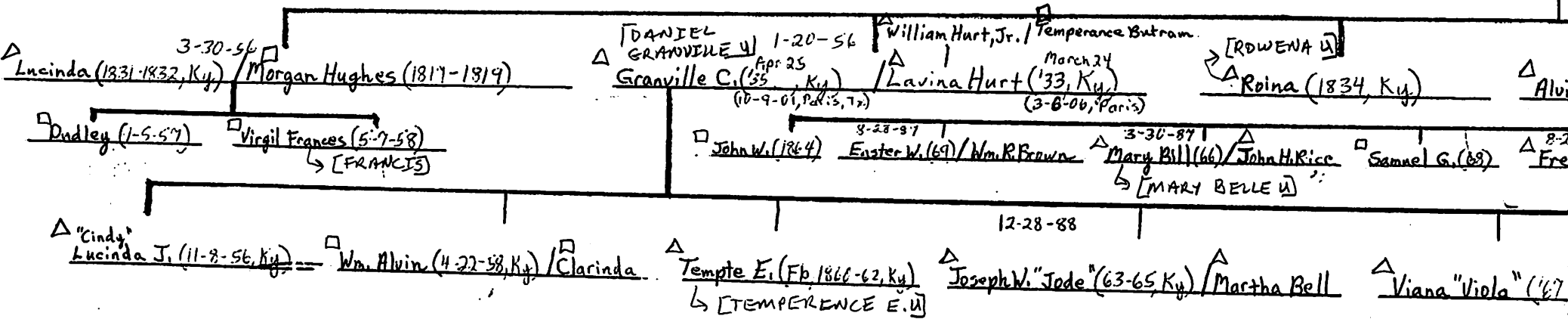
10-29-49 |  
2-6-27 Cotton, Sr, OK) △ June Bernice (6-3-38, Randlett) | △ Nathaniel Greene Abbot (9-29-29, Luzerne Pa) / (10-21-84, Tyler, Tx) | △ Lawrence (5-6-36) / (5-6-36) | △ Carmelita Janette (3-11-39, Randlett) | △ James Barbour

-56  
20-75) △ Stephen Nat (11-10-50, OK) | △ Kim Alece (12-23-53, Tx) | □ Cheryl Robin (5-11-58, DC) | Michael Lloyd | Teri Lynn Kevin Chauvin | Carla Michael Mobile  
△ Sharon Eloise Sargent | △ Scott Pierson Sinclair |  
△ Stephen Ross | △ Patrick Lyle |  
△ Tyler Michael | △ Kristen Leigh |  
Cory | Nicholas | Jacob

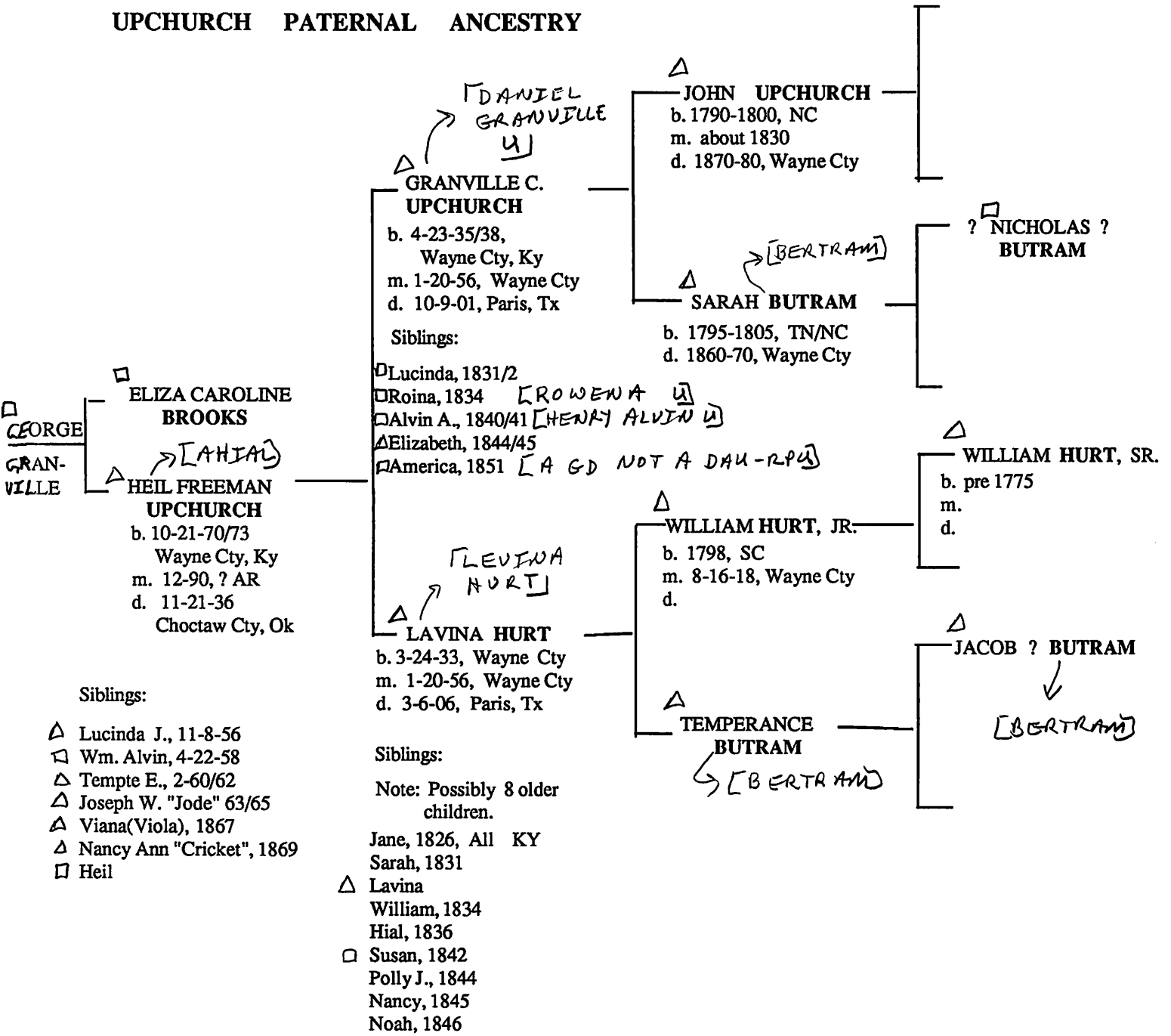
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UPCHURCH

John Upchurch (1790-1800, N.C.)  
(1870-1880, Wayne Co., Ky.)



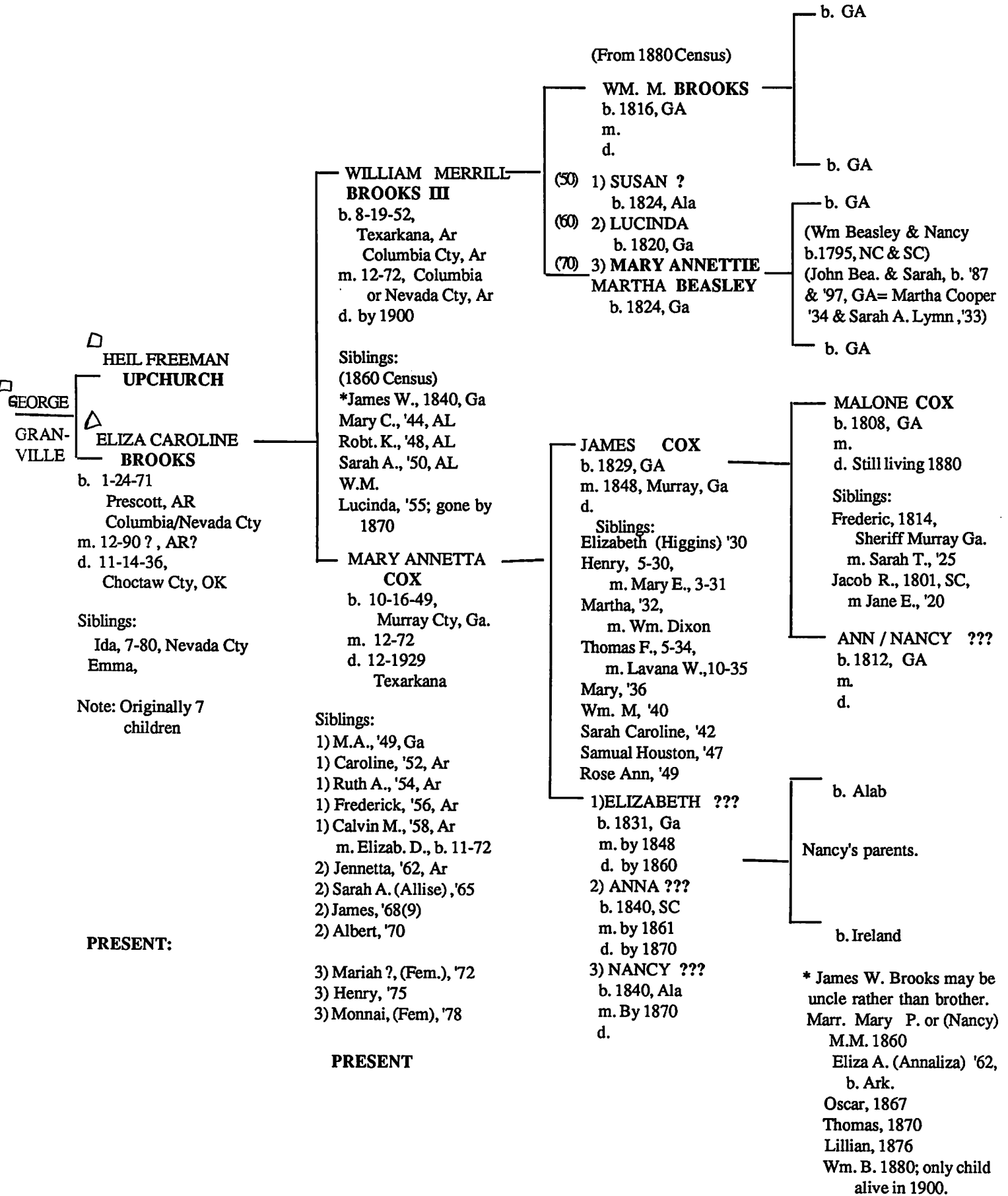
# UPCHURCH PATERNAL ANCESTRY



PRESENT:

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UPCHURCH MATERNAL ANCESTRY



# HUGHES PATERNAL ANCESTRY

? HUGHES  
b. SC

URIAL (UREL) (WK)  
HUGHES  
b. SC, 1805  
m. SC, by 1834  
d. 1870-80,  
Bell or Callahan Cty, TX

RHODA \*HARLEN ??  
b. 1814, SC  
d. > 1880, Callahan

JAMES ANDREW(S)  
HUGHES  
b. Bell Cty, TX, 1840  
m. Bell Cty, 1860  
d. Kemp City, Ok  
12-11-1911

Siblings:  
A.M., 1834, SC  
A., 1837, SC  
Marcus, 1838, SC  
J.A., 1840, TX  
Nancy, 1841, SC  
C.L., 1843, SC  
T.J. (Tolliver), 1850, TX  
Elizabeth, 1853, TX  
John, stepbrother,  
b.1835, SC

- 1) FRANCES (Lucinda)  
DOBBINS ?  
b. GA, 1840  
m. Bell Cty, 1860  
d.
- 2) FRANCES C.  
FOWLER  
b. ALA, 1839

LELA  
PEBBLE

MARTHA AMBERZ.  
GRAY

PAUL BENJAMIN  
HUGHES  
b. 9-17-75, Bell Cty  
m. 9-5-99, Washita, OK  
d. 9-9-45, Arvin, CA

Siblings:

Virginia (Jennie)  
(Dudley) Ford, 1860,  
Bell Cty, TX  
Lillie, 1865, Bell Cty  
Elenna, 1869, Bell Cty  
John G.?, 1873, Bell  
Paul  
Pearl, twin, d. 1880  
Callahan Cty  
Dudley A., 1882,  
Callahan Cty

\* 1880 Census shows a  
Rebecca Harlen ?,  
aunt (b. 1801, SC),  
staying with James  
and Nancy.

PRESENT:  
1890, ?  
1900, Washita Cty, Ok  
1910, Roger Mills, Ok

PRESENT:  
1860, Bell Cty, Tx  
1870, Bell Cty, Tx  
1880, Callahan Cty, Tx

PRESENT:  
1850, Washington Cty, TX  
1860, Bell Cty, TX  
1870, Bell Cty, TX

# HUGHES MATERNAL ANCESTRY

LELA  
PEBBLE

**PAUL BENJAMIN HUGHES**

**MARTHA AMBERZ. GRAY**  
b. 12-29-1876  
Boone Cty, Ar  
m. 9-5-99, Ok  
Washita Cty  
d. 3-15-50  
LA, Ca.

Siblings:  
Isabelle, Isadora, or  
Hannah, 1880  
Shug, 1883  
Uriah, 1886  
Iliff, 1891  
William J., 1892  
Hue,  
James E.(Estley), 1896

**JAMES HARRISON C. GRAY**  
b. 1852/3, Searcy Cty, Ar  
m. 1872, Searcy Cty -  
d. 1915-1920  
Washita Cty, Ok

Siblings:  
Alexander A., '47, Tn  
Mary Caroline, '49, Tn  
James  
Nancy C., '55, Ar  
John M., '56  
William G., '60  
Hannah RE, '62  
Martha A., '65  
Isaac W., '69

**NANCY JANETTA LINDSEY**  
b. 4-27-1856,  
Big Flat,  
Searcy Cty, Ar  
m. 1872  
d.

Siblings:  
Hue C., '48, Tn  
m. Louisa J. '49, Tn  
Martha, '49, Tn  
Mary A., '53, Ar  
Nancy  
William S., '59, Ar  
James H., '62, Ar

**JAMES W. GRAY**  
b. 1827, Tn  
m. 1846?, Tn  
d. Still living 1910.

Siblings:  
? Alexander, '18, Tn  
m. Hannah F.  
? William, '23, Tn  
m. Katherine  
Aaron, '30, Tn  
Wilson G., '36, Tn

**SARAH ANN ???**  
b. 1830, Tn  
m. ? 1846, Tn  
d. See above

**WILLIAM SHOOK LINDSEY**  
b. 1825,  
Hardin Cty, Tn  
m. 1847, Tn  
d.

**MARY ANN WALLACE**  
b. 1822, Scotland  
m. 1847, Tn  
d.

Siblings:  
Agness I. ?ohne  
b. 1820, Scotland  
Insane in 1870, but  
not in 1850.  
Stephen H.  
b. 1824, Canada

**JAMES GRAY**  
b. 1796, NC  
m. by 1817, Tn ??  
d.

Siblings:  
? A.P. , '10, Tn  
m. M ?, Tn

**REBECCA ??**  
b. 1796, Va

???

**MAR(TAIN) ME?ZRY**  
b. 1795, NC  
m.  
d.

**CALLUM LINDSEY**  
b. 1794, NC

**NANCY ???**  
b. 1809, Va

**HUGH WALLACE**  
b. Scotland  
m.  
d. 1841, Hardin Cty, Tn

**JANETTE ??**  
b. 1798, Scotland  
m.  
d.

**GRAYS PRESENT:**  
1860, Searcy, Ar  
1870, Searcy, Ar  
1880, Boone, Ar  
1890, ?  
1900, Washita, Ok  
1910, Roger Mills, Ok

**LINDSEYS PRESENT:**  
1850, Hardin Cty, Tn  
1860, Searcy, Ar  
1870, Searcy, Ar



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REC'D  
6 DEC 1990

Dear Mr. Upchurch,

Thank you so much for sending me the 1990 back issues of the Upchurch Bulletin. I braved the Christmas throng at the mall last night and arrived home late and "pooped"! So finding your package in the mail was especially nice. I spent the rest of the evening thumbing through them and trying to decide what further back issues I would need.

My mother, June Bernice Upchurch, was simply amazed at the actual number of Upchurches in the books. Her comment was that "in her 60 years she had only known of 2 persons outside the family named Upchurch, and here you had 24,000." By the way, the first non-family Upchurch that she met was in Newfoundland around 1951 when my father was stationed there. And the other Upchurch she didn't actually meet, we heard about him from my sister. Again, there was a military connection. My sister is a Lt. Cmdr in the Navy (Medical Corps) and while stationed at Philadelphia she tended a young sailor in the hospital named Upchurch. But those were the only other Upchurches that we knew.

But enough of trivia. I have enclosed a check for my 1991 subscription and two back volumes of the Bulletin. If you get a chance, could you also let me know "where I fit" ? I know my ggggrand-parents were John Upchurch and Sarah Butram. However, I don't know who their parents were. I found 3 older Upchurches -- Shadrach, Thomas, and Moses -- in Wayne County, but I'm not sure if these were brothers or father/uncles. Also, do you know John's year of birth? His age varies so in each census that I can only guess he was born between 1790 and 1805.

I really don't need the back issues too quickly, so take your time. However, if you could drop me a line on the parents of John Upchurch, etc, at your earliest convenience I would truly appreciate it.

Sincerely,

*Cheryl*

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